

AMENDMENTS TO WAGNER ACT GET COMMITTEE OKAY

Two Proposals Approved by House Labor Group; To Study Others

Washington, April 2—(AP)—The House labor committee approved today two amendments to the Wagner Act intended to protect A. F. of L. craft unions and to give employers the right to ask the labor board for collective bargaining elections.

Chairman Norton (D-NJ.) said the committee probably would complete consideration of all proposed changes in the law tomorrow and would ask the House to consider no other revisions than those it will suggest.

Senate Leaders Oppose Probe of Two Ambassadors

Washington, April 2—(AP)—A proposal that the Senate foreign relations committee try to ascertain whether Ambassadors William C. Bullitt and Joseph P. Kennedy have made unneutral statements drew Republican support today, but Democratic leaders opposed it.

Proposal Approved

Representative Welch (R-Calif.) won approval, 11 to 4, for his proposal that Mrs. Norton ask Speaker Bankhead for permission to call up the committee's amendments under special House procedure to limit debate to two hours and preclude consideration of any other amendments.

As the committee session ended, Representative Ramspeck (D-Ga.), ranking Democratic member, described the Welch action as "the most asinine thing the committee ever did." He raised a question as to whether House rules would permit that procedure.

Mrs. Norton explained that Welch intended to protect amendments approved by the committee by excluding consideration of other possible changes "that might destroy" the act.

One amendment yet to be voted upon by the group would provide that after the labor board has certified a union as exclusive bargaining agent with an employer, the board could make no changes in that arrangement for at least one year.

Luncheon Draws Attention

While the labor committee proposals, bearing upon one of the session's principal remaining issues, roused considerable interest, much attention also was directed in Capitol circles today to an informal luncheon arranged by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, with William C. Bullitt, ambassador to France, as guest of honor.

It was predicted freely that one of the subjects certain to figure in luncheon-table conversation was the German "white book" publication of alleged Polish documents purporting to set forth statements by Bullitt and Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to London, showing a pro-allies bias on their part.

Speculation arose then over whether the luncheon talks might bear upon proposals of the past two days for a congressional investigation of the charges contained in the German publication.

Before the House agriculture committee Daniel W. Bell, undersecretary of the treasury, opposed a proposal for a three per cent in-

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"Daddy" Schick, Legion Leader, Dies in Chicago

Charles W. Schick, 83, a former resident of Dixon, whose wife was the former Helen Chandler of this city and an aunt of Mrs. Robert W. Sterling, died at his home on Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, during the night, apparently of a heart attack. Mr. Sterling left for Chicago at an early hour this morning, on receiving word of the passing of the Past Commander of the Illinois Department, American Legion, and a leading figure in national Legion affairs. It is presumed that the veteran's body will be brought to Dixon for funeral services and burial beside his wife in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

Known to Legionnaires throughout the country as "Daddy" Schick, he was one of the pioneers of the ex-service men's organization and was elected Illinois commander in 1922. During the World War he served as naval enlistment officer in Chicago, and since the armistice he had visited Dixon a number of times to attend veterans' meetings. Details of the funeral and obituary will be published later.

All Gummed Up

Orland, Calif., Apr. 2—(AP)—After trying for a long time, they struck oil in Orland, but it poured out of everyone's water faucet and nobody was very happy about it.

Somehow, a supply of crude oil got into the city's main wells and it wasn't long before things were pretty badly gummed up. The city's 1,500 residents thought the April Fool's Day incident was in bad taste.

Orland's fire department spent all night pumping out the mains in hopes of cleaning them sufficiently to permit water from an unaffected emergency well to be turned in.

City Engineer Fred Pratt said he believed rising subterranean water levels had floated an oil pool up into the city wells.

Several oil drilling projects have been started in this area with little success, but no one ever thought of tapping the city water system.

HORNER, STELLE AGREE; SPECIAL SESSION COMING

Governor Goes Ahead With Plans in Face of New Threat

Springfield, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Governor Horner went ahead today with preparations for calling a special session of the Illinois legislature, in the face of a new threat by Lieut. Governor John Stelle to take such a step himself.

The governor called at least three administration officials to the executive mansion for a conference which his aides said probably would decide what subjects are to be included in the call. Horner said in a statement last week-end he planned to convene the extra session "about April 16".

A representative of the governor's office said today the session call may be issued by the governor tomorrow.

Finance Director S. L. Nudelman was one of the officials who said he expected to see the governor today at the mansion. Others invited to the conference included Alexander Wilson, administrative assistant to Horner, and Dewitt C. Billman, who as secretary of the Legislative Reference Bureau supervises the drafting of special session calls.

Stelle's Statement

Stelle, insurgent Democratic candidate for governor in the April 9 primary, said in a statement in Chicago last night that "there will be a special session of the legislature." The word "will" was underlined in his prepared statement, but he did not indicate whether he intended to challenge the governor's right to issue the summons. Stelle has charged a "bedside cabinet" was in control of the state because of the governor's illness.

Neither Nudelman or the other officials would predict whether oil regulation or the proposed oil severance tax proposal would be in the special session call. Wilson said a tentative call had been drafted for consideration in the conference today.

Billman Sees Governor

Billman, ill himself for many months and only recently released from a hospital, conferred with Horner yesterday at the executive mansion but no statement was made.

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Fewer Prison Escapes in Illinois Last Year —Populations Larger

Springfield, Ill., April 2—(AP)—The state welfare department reported today there were fewer prison escapes last year in Illinois than ever before although the total daily average number of prisoners was the largest on record.

The department's bulletin said there were 13 escapes from the state's four prison branches—Joliet, Stateville, Mearns and Pontiac—in 1939 and the average daily population of the four institutions was 11,608.

The number of prisoners escaping last year per 1,000 population was 1.1 as compared with 1.8 in 1938 and 4.4 in 1932. The 1932 rate was calculated on the basis of 41 escapes and an average daily population of 9,635.

All of the prisoners who escaped last year, the welfare bulletin said, were trustees—men with short terms to serve who were working outside of prison walls or living on honor farms.

During the last six years there were 120 escapes and 123 prisoners were returned to the institutions from which they had escaped. Some of the returns involved men who had escaped in former years.

PROTECTOR OF SISTERS

Vatican City, April 2—(AP)—Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi today was appointed protector of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, Peoria, Ill., and the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Houston, Texas.

Eastern Floods Leave 10 Dead, 15,000 Homeless



Coast guard surf boat (center) rescuing flood victims of South Plymouth, Pa., after Susquehanna river left its banks and flooded four cities. In background is crowd gathering at edge of flood sector beside partially submerged railroad track. Over 15,000 are homeless and 125,000 have been ordered to prepare for evacuation.

Green Expresses Thanks to Public for Its Interest

Chicago, Ill., April 2—The Republican primary campaign comes to an end this week in a last minute rush of ward meetings in Chicago and radio broadcasts. The outstanding feature has been the earnest, constructive drive conducted by Dwight H. Green that has swept the state and brought him into the forefront in the contest for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

"With the primaries only days away, I want to thank the people of Illinois for their deep interest in the message I sought to bring to them and for their encouragement and their unflinching courtesy," Green said. "I am confident of victory on April 9th and am humble in accepting the approval of my fellow citizens upon what I have declared were the outstanding issues, and the methods I have outlined for reviving Illinois, its industries, its agriculture, its labor and its civic morals."

"The issues in this campaign are the unemployment problem and the vicious results of the political machine."

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Sentence 4 Men Whose Arrest Led to Detroit Shakeup of Policemen

Detroit, April 2—(AP)—Three of four men whose arrest last July in the Dr. Martin E. Robinson "robbery" case set off the greatest shakeup in Detroit police department history today were sentenced to serve prison terms of two and a half to five years.

They are Louis Jacobs, Irving Feldman and Sidney Cooper. The fourth man, Joseph Holtzman, was placed on probation.

All were convicted March 15 of carrying concealed weapons. Some weeks earlier they were acquitted on an armed robbery charge. The testimony in that trial was that no robbery had been committed, that the "holdup" was a fake designed to collect a gambling debt and at the same time permit collection of holdup insurance.

Conflicting stories about handling of the recovered "holdup" money led to numerous changes in police personnel.

The Weather

TUESDAY, APR. 2, 1940

(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; occasional showers or thunderstorms likely; warmer; lowest temperature tonight near 48 degrees; fresh to moderately strong easterly winds, shifting to southerly.

Illinois: Occasional showers and local thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and in extreme north Wednesday.

Wisconsin: Occasional rain or local thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with showers and local thunderstorms, except in the west and south Wednesday; warmer in east and south tonight; cooler Wednesday in west and extreme south.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 61; minimum 37; clear; precipitation .01 inches; total for April 12 inches; total for year to date 5.94 inches.

Wednesday: sun rises at 5:41; sets at 6:26.

Terse News

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued at the county clerk's office to Charles E. Blaine and Miss C. Ann Ogan, both of East Grove township.

SENSATIONAL ADDRESS

Fred Blasidell of the Better Government Assn. of Chicago is scheduled to deliver what he calls a "sensational address" over radio station WENR, Chicago, at 8:30 o'clock this evening, on "Bipartisan Support of Lyons."

DOG POISONER AT WORK

Dog owners living in Swissville are complaining of a dog poisoner operating in that sector west of the city limits. Strayhine was reported to have been fed to dogs, the poison having been traced through an examination of the stomach contents of one of the dead animals by a local veterinarian.

IN STERLING COURT

Sterling—William McVey of Dixon was fined \$10 and costs Sunday by Justice H. J. Folkers. He was arrested when found sitting in his car along the Lincoln highway east of this city in an

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Former Senator Ready to Fight Sales Tax Rule

Collinsville, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Former State Senator James O. Monroe, who once had himself arrested to test the state law against operation of dog race tracks, threatened today to force a court test of a new sales tax ruling by the state finance department.

The ruling, which was effective April 1, revised the procedure for taxing interstate sales. Under this ruling any tangible personal property shipped to an Illinois buyer from outside the state is subject to the three per cent sales tax, if the sale is made through a dealer located in Illinois. In direct shipments from outside the state the tax would be collected by the state from the shipper.

Monroe, a publisher, made public a letter to a Philadelphia printing equipment company contending the ruling is "wholly illegal and unwarranted."

Prepared to Resist

"This opinion is strong enough in my mind that I am prepared to resist the payment of the tax (on equipment purchased from the firm) in order to make a test case to determine the authority of the state to collect the tax," Monroe wrote. He asked the co-operation of the company in the proposed litigation.

Monroe charged the ruling was an attempt by S. L. Nudelman, state finance director, to "do what the legislature refused to do" when it refused in 1937 and 1938 sessions to enact the so-called "use" and producers' tax bills. At that time Nudelman estimated the bills, by broadening the scope of the sales tax, would yield the state about \$9,000,000 annually.

Nudelman today denied the ruling was the same as the "use" tax and declared the new procedure protects Illinois merchants and manufacturers from "unfair" competition of manufacturers and distributors of other states. He said the ruling was based upon two recent decisions of the United States Supreme court validating the procedure.

Communities on Susquehanna Eye River Anxiously

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 2—(AP)—Fearful of fresh devastation, communities along 100 miles of Pennsylvania's flood-choked Susquehanna river watched anxiously today as the crest rolled southward, with thousands homeless and other thousands ready to flee.

Flood-ravaged towns drew some encouragement from a prediction by federal and state forecasters that although the normally placid stream still was rising at some points, "stationary or falling stages will prevail" throughout the entire system, including two branches.

The river began dropping here last night after remaining stationary at nine feet above flood level for several hours, but early today it began rising again slowly. Observers warned of a double-crest such as in the 1936 flood when the stream began to fall, only to rise an additional five feet later.

Downstream at Sunbury, where the north and west branches of the river meet, the level began receding after backwaters from creeks flooded two square miles. The town's 17,000 inhabitants, half of them fled to higher ground, predicted there is a 50-50 chance that the worst of the flood is over.

Red Cross and other relief agencies hurriedly set up stations to aid thousands of refugees housed in churches, schools and other large buildings. Coast Guardsmen from neighboring New Jersey joined state troopers and volunteers in evacuating families.

Over Half of Soldiers Of Canada Vote Against The Liberal Government

Ottawa, April 2—(AP)—More than half of Canada's soldiers voted against the liberal government of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King in last Tuesday's general election, it was disclosed today, but they failed to change the final results in a single constituency.

Principal issue of the election was the government's conduct of the war, which the opposition contended had not been vigorous or efficient enough.

Despite the adverse soldier vote the government retains its record majority of 177 seats in the dominion parliament out of the 244 seats contested in the election. Voting for the 245th seat was deferred.

Politicians See More Signs Farley Doesn't Expect F.D.R. to Run Again

Washington, April 2—Astute politicians in the Capitol figure that James A. Farley will not enter any of the presidential primaries that are coming up.

The postmaster general has not fully amplified his intentions. His name, however, has been tied in with that of President Roosevelt in several states. Alaska instructed its delegates for Roosevelt first and for Farley second. Maine did the same. The names of the president and his postmaster general have been linked on one of the Democratic slates running in Wisconsin.

Air Warfare Renewed as Allies Prepare Tighter Blockade Against Germany

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Every move which the Anglo-French allies are making in their intensified campaign against Germany is directed primarily toward economic strangulation rather than military offensives.

The allied parliaments which just before the Easter recess gave their cabinets sound trouncings for alleged lack of initiative in conduct of the war are finding at their resumed sittings today that plenty of initiative has developed, but that there has been no fundamental change in policy.

England and France continue to depend mainly on their blockade, which they are now in process of repairing and supplementing vigorously, to choke Germany into submission.

This allied policy of economic strangulation doesn't mean that battles won't be fought. It does mean, however, that barring some exceptional development the initiative for any major offensive in the near future is likely to come from Hitler, if at all.

And when I say Hitler, I mean precisely that. He alone throws the switch that sets the reich military machine in motion. Never have we had a clearer exemplification of the military maxim that it's not a soldier's business to think, but only to obey.

This is a crazy war in which anything can happen, but circumstances entitle us to presume that Hitler will be governed in his military program by the amount of pressure put on him by the blockade. His claim up to this juncture has been that he could beat the allies at their own economic

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Actor's Death After Vicious Fight Under Investigation Today

Hollywood, April 2—(AP)—An autopsy surgeon decided today that Walter Miller, veteran motion picture player, succumbed to heart trouble but an inquiry into "eastern hoodlums" trying to "muscle in" on movie extras moved forward.

Miller, 47, one-time leading man for Mary Pickford in flicker days but in recent years a bit player and "heavy" died Saturday following a camera fight scene. Studio officials said he was performing in closeups after a vicious battle Thursday in which neither he nor his opponent "pulled their punches."

The inquiry which his death inspired was ordered by Chief Criminal Deputy William J. Bright, expressing the opinion it "should have the closest scrutiny."

"The sheriff's office," Bright disclosed, "has had many complaints that members of the Screen Actors' Guild were being 'shoved around' by eastern hoodlums who are trying to muscle in on the extras and bit players in the movies. We do not know whether Miller was having any trouble with these intruders but we will make a thorough investigation."

Red Cross and other relief agencies hurriedly set up stations to aid thousands of refugees housed in churches, schools and other large buildings. Coast Guardsmen from neighboring New Jersey joined state troopers and volunteers in evacuating families.

Dr. Arthur H. Daniels, Former Acting Prexy of Illinois U., Dies

Urbana, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Dr. Arthur Hill Daniels, 75, former acting president and veteran dean of the graduate school at the University of Illinois, died today at a hospital.

Dr. Daniels, acting president in 1933 and 1934, had been inactive since the latter year, holding the rank of professor of philosophy emeritus. He came to the campus in 1893 as assistant professor of philosophy. He served as dean of the graduate school from 1921 to 1933.

Dr. Daniels had been suffering from a complication of ailments for several months.

The widow survives.

Neutral Neighbors of Germany Warned by Great Britain

International

(By The Associated Press)

London—British and German planes clash over North sea; Chamberlain declares intention of intensify blockade of Germany.

Berlin—Germans term British raid on Sylt patrol ships a failure; one British raider downed.

Paris—Chamber of Deputies ends recess; artillery again active on western front.

Berlin—Two French, one British and one German plane shot down in aerial fights, German command says.

Bucharest—Germany wants Rumania to demobilize a third of her 1,600,000 men under arms to raise grain.

Peiping—5,000,000 Chinese peasants near starvation in worst famine conditions in 40 years.

Washington—Democratic leaders oppose inquiry to determine if Ambassadors Kennedy and Bullitt made unneutral statements.

BULLETIN

London, April 2—(AP)—Three persons were killed and four injured in a munitions factory explosion tonight in Scotland, the ministry of supply announced.

An official statement said a court of inquiry had been set up to investigate the accident and that "immediate steps were taken to ensure a speedy resumption of production in the units affected."

The announcement did not disclose the exact location of the munitions plant.

(By The Associated Press)

A German air attack on British convoys in the North sea, highlight of a spurt in air warfare, today was reported by Britain to have been driven off without damage.

The Admiralty said at least 10 bombs were dropped by the German raiders who struck as Britain intensified her economic warfare against Germany and warned neutrals they might suffer the "hideous fate" of previous German victims.

Evidence of the economic struggle between the allies and Germany was seen in Rumania, where the government announced that an army of 4,000,000 youths would be drafted to keep 1940 agricultural production normal and meet export demands, particularly from Germany.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told Commons the allies would prosecute the economic war "to the utmost of their power" and disclosed a series of new trade agreements with neutral nations surrounding Germany.

"Intensification" of the blockade against Germany was promised by the prime minister, who said "various important decisions" had been made by the allied supreme war council last Thursday.

Britain reported that two German air raiders hunting for ships had been dispersed in a North sea engagement today and that British planes bombed German patrol vessels yesterday.

Failure, Say Nazis

The raid yesterday was de-

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Army Officer to Inspect Company A Thursday Eve

Major Ben Stafford, United States army officer, will conduct the annual inspection of Co. A, 129th infantry at the Armory, Thursday. He will be accompanied by Major Troy F. Duis of Streator, battalion commander of the 129th infantry. The inspection of the administration department of the Dixon company will start at 4:30 Thursday afternoon at which time the company records and those of the commissioned officers will be scrutinized. The entire company will be assembled at 7:30 in the evening to submit to the rigid U. S. army inspection. The public is invited to witness the company inspection.

Captain Gus Wimpleberg has received his schedule for the annual summer training period for Co. A, which will begin Aug. 11 and continue through the 31st. The company will go by special troop train to Sparta, Wis. for an intensive training and drill period. The entire Fifth and Sixth regular army corps areas, comprising national and state guard troops of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin will be assembled at Sparta, bringing together about 75,000 troops. Except for the advance detail, which will move by trucks with its equipment, the entire 129th infantry will be moved in special troop trains to Sparta, Sunday, Aug. 18th has been designated as visitors' day at the camp.

Of Interest to Farmers

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

Banks are beginning to lend money on poultry, just as they do on cattle and hogs.

Bankers are considered hard-headed business men. The fact that they are lending money to poultry raisers is a sure sign that some people, at least, are beginning to raise poultry in a business like way.

At a meeting I went to a few weeks ago a banker remarked that he was looking for people to borrow the \$150,000 he had to lend—people who were willing to pay the going rate of interest and who would be able to pay back the loan.

A hatcheryman said he was looking for people to buy the 200,000 chicks he'd have to sell this season.

"I know the folks who can make you both happy," a third man told them. "I know good poultry raisers who'd buy a lot of chicks—if they only had the cash to carry them through. Why don't you lend it to them?" he asked the banker.

"I'd like to tell you," he went on, "about the young fellow I know who bought 400 turkey poulters last May. He raised all but 20 of them and the whole bunch was sold before Thanksgiving."

"He got \$1,233.51 for those turkeys."

"It cost him \$736.56 to raise them—and I can give you the itemized list of his expenses," he said putting on the board the following figures which I copied because I thought you'd be interested in them:

400 poulters	\$160.00
Oil for brooder stoves	9.20
Litter	8.20
Starter	4,255 lbs. 104.25
Balancer	4,300 lbs. 115.30
Whole oats	20,968 lbs. 260.03
Shelled corn	3,875 lbs. 38.37
Grit	3,050 lbs. 30.50
Lime, disinfectant, etc.	5.68
Insurance	3.03
Miscellaneous	1.40

"After he had paid those expenses, he had a net profit of \$496.95 on 400 turkeys. Do you lend money on anything that is a better risk?" he asked the banker.

These figures are on turkeys. I've given you records on chickens that are just as good and it seems to me that any banker, confronted with such facts, would be glad to extend a loan. The trouble is there aren't many people who know what it costs them to raise poultry and how much money they actually do make.

No banker can be expected to lend money on poultry as long as we regard it as a side line. When we're raising enough chickens so that we give poultry as much consideration as other livestock, then bankers will give it equal consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Frank Pribe

SNAKES SHED SKINS

The scaly surface of snakes is covered with a thin layer of skin that is shed regularly if the reptile is in good condition. The eye sheds its covering along with all the rest, and the entire length of shed skin is turned wrong-side-out as the snake slips out.

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Farm Briefs

LOCKER REFRIGERATION

How to make the best use of locker refrigeration service was discussed by Farm Adviser D. E. Warren at the Forrester adult farm schools sponsored by the agriculture department of the Forrester Community high school directed by Keith McGuire, vocational teacher. It was pointed out that farmers may obtain economy in meat supply for family use if they use livestock produced on the farm rather than to purchase it, and by proper handling of the dressed carcasses in getting them into the refrigerator or plant they are able to have meat of the best quality and without waste.

FIRST PURCHASER

William Fitzpatrick, well known Harmon township farmer, purchased from the George Netz agency in Dixon, the first Fordson tractor sold in Lee county, which he operated for several years. Last Friday George Netz delivered the first new Ford tractor to be sold in Lee county to Mr. Fitzpatrick where farmers of that locality witnessed a demonstration of the new tractor. Mr. Fitzpatrick is also the first purchaser of the complete line of Ford-Ferguson implements which were delivered Friday with his new tractor.

CORN GROWING CONTEST

The 1940 official Illinois Ten Acre Corn Growing contest, conducted by the Illinois Crop Improvement association, is now under way. Rules and regulations with entry blanks are available and may be obtained from the office of the Illinois Crop Improvement Association, Urbana, or the Farm Bureau office of each county in Illinois. Entries are being accepted now and must be in prior to May first.

STOCK TOURS

Popular livestock tours are underway in 38 northern Illinois counties with hundreds of farmers visiting demonstration farms to observe livestock management. Cattle, sheep and hogs and how they are raised and fed in modern livestock farming systems are getting attention. Pasture improvement is being emphasized and each of the tours is a conservation measure. The tours are conducted cooperatively by local farm advisers and E. T. Robbins and H. G. Russell, livestock extension specialists at the University of Illinois. Tours for counties in this area are not scheduled until autumn and the dates are as follows: Whiteside Sept. 26; Bureau Sept. 27; Ogle Oct. 3; and Lee Oct. 4.

ATTENDS TRAINING SCHOOL

J. W. Robbins, organization director of the Ogle County Farm Bureau, attended a training school for directors in Galesburg, March 27 and 28. The idea back of the discussions, according to Robbins, was that the value that farmers may receive from organization depends much on the ability of organization leaders to present facts in an understandable way. Practice was given the directors in dealing with problems which they meet in their daily work.

Dates Are Announced For 4-H Club's Camp

The Lee county boys' 4-H Club camp will be held at Camp Rotary where it has been held in previous years starting on July 1, 2, 3, and leaving camp on the morning of the 4th.

Preliminary plans are now being made by the committee to have one of the best camps ever held by the Blackhawk 4-H Boys group. The preliminary program as announced by the committee, will be an informal type of camp somewhat different than previous years. While no definite announcement as to cost has been made, the cost will run as last year, \$3.50 for the camp period.

The 4-H Club committee will attempt to provide transportation for the boys to and from camp.

Compulsory liability insurance for motor car owners is now in effect only in the state of Massachusetts.

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

CORN

This market has displayed a firm undertone, supported by a persistent demand by cash and export interests. There has been a fair inquiry from abroad, reported sales totaling about 500,000 bushels. A reduction of approximately 3 1/2 cents a bushel in Illinois freight rates, on corn for export via the Gulf approved by the I. C. C. should further facilitate export sales. Prices in Buenos Aires have declined to new lows, May equivalent to 34 cents a bushel, as the movement of the new crop has increased. Domestic shipping trade was indifferent, sales failing to offset the very small country acceptances which have come mostly from northern Illinois points, where cheap water transportation is available. Prices in other interior points have been above a Chicago parity, especially in the northwest, country elevators in the heavy corn producing sections of southern Minnesota, being reported as bidding 50 cents at stations. There has been a substantial increase in applications for government loans, as the final date, March 31, approached, the total as of March 20 being reported at 250 million bushels.

OATS

A broader shipping demand, originating largely in the south, has been the sustaining influence in an extremely dull market. About the only feature of the futures trade, was the transferring of holdings from May to July, influenced largely by the prospects of a delayed seeding, and a consequently late harvest. Larger receipts at Chicago were apparently at the expense of stocks at outside points, as the total primary movement was smaller, and about one-third less than last year. Cash prices have ruled relatively firm. No. 2 Whites being quoted on Friday at 3 to 3 1/4 cents over May, and No. 3 Whites 1 to 2 1/4 cents over.

SOYBEANS

Following a show of strength on Monday, prices declined about 3 cents, where sufficient demand developed to hold prices steady throughout the remainder of the week. The Manchurian government advanced payment to farmers from 74 to 90 cents, to encourage a larger acreage, in an attempt to regain their export trade, shipments for four months being only 4,700,000 bushels, against 19,800,000 bushels the year before. Reports from the Chemurgic Conference held in Chicago this week, indicated rapid expansion in utilization of soybean products in industry and agriculture, chiefly in the form of plastics, and as fertilizer in the raising of tobacco. Commercial stocks are decreasing slowly, but the total visible supply, 2,474,000 bushels, looks small in comparison with an open interest of 4,300,000 bushels in May contracts.

CARAVANS FORBIDDEN

Prague (AP)—Gypsy caravans are a thing of the past here. The government of former Czechoslovakia clamped down on the "wanderlust" of gypsy tribes.

February 1 was the deadline for every gypsy to register a permanent residence with the police authorities. Failure to do so means internment in a labor camp. The ordinance was adapted from Germany where a similar decree has been in effect several years.

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County Farmers Have to May 1 to Sign for AAA

More than 1500 farmers of Lee county have already indicated they expect to participate in the 1940 AAA farm program, reports J. M. Keay, secretary of the Lee County Agriculture Conservation association. The signers represent 60 per cent of the farmers in the county. A farmer has until May 1 to express his intention of participating in the 1940 program by making out and signing a "farm plan" for his farm.

With the recent announcement of parity payment rates on special crops, a Lee county farmer can now determine the amount he may earn for compliance with the 1940 program. Complete participation in the program will make it possible for a farmer to earn:

1. A payment of 15 cents a bushel on the normal yield of his corn acreage allotment. This payment is divided into a conservation payment of 10 cents a bushel and a parity payment of 5 cents a bushel.
2. A payment of 19 cents a bushel on the normal yield of his wheat allotment. This is divided into a conservation payment of 9 cents a bushel and a parity payment of 10 cents a bushel.
3. A payment of \$1.10 an acre times the productivity of the farm on the acreage available for general crops, which includes such crops as oats, rye and barley.
4. Special payments for carrying out soil-building practices such as spreading limestone, planting trees and seeding alfalfa.
5. Corn and wheat loans as authorized by the AAA.
6. Eligibility for full advantages of the Federal Crop Insurance program.

Mr. Keay urges farmers who expect to participate in the 1940 program to complete and sign "farm plans" soon, since no conservation payments or corn parity payments will be made on any farm for which a "farm plan" is not completed by May 1. Every farmer intending to participate in the 1940 program should see his local AAA committeeman at once, if he has not already done so.

Last year, 2400 farmers, operating 80 per cent of the cropland of Lee county, participated in the 1939 program. Indications are that the 1940 sign-up in the county will be about the same as that of a year ago.

Farmers Attend Soil Conservation Meeting

Neighbors in the Thomas community located two miles west of Oregon on route 64 met recently with representatives of the Soil Conservation Service to study the erosion problem on their farms and control methods.

Seven farmers, Jay Thomas, F. Thomas, H. T. Thomas, Harry St. Clair, A. Haupt and son and W. P. Haney, owning and operating approximately 1519 acres met with John F. Hayden, Camp Superintendent and Roy H. Tomlinson, conservationist for the discussion, in the home of Jay Thomas. Several neighbors could not be present.

The film strip, "Corn Belt Farmers Fight Erosion" was viewed and discussed. The work of the Technical Service and CCC camp was explained. A large map of the community showing the farms and drainage pattern stimulated a great deal of interest.

After a lengthy discussion this group of farmers decided to ask for assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and CCC camp in setting up an erosion control demonstration. An application was made to the County Soil Conservation Service for assistance.

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SPRING PRICES FOR WHEAT BRIGHTEN A DISMAL OUTLOOK

Chicago, April 2—(AP)—The best spring prices for wheat since 1930, except in 1937, has overshadowed as dismal a set of winter acreage and crop condition figures as experts ever have assembled in estimating the size of the new harvest.

In only two other spring seasons since 1900 has the outlook as to the amount of grain which will be ready for repairs early in the summer been poorer. As a result of last fall's drought, the principal trouble zone is in the southwest—western Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Texas as well as Nebraska—where the nation's big surplus of hard winter wheat is grown. The soft winter wheat area stretching from Missouri and Iowa to Pennsylvania along the Ohio valley is in much better shape.

Despite this pessimism reflected in reports from thousands of farmers, grain dealers and crop experts, which will form the basis of estimates to be released by statisticians this week, the Chicago wheat price indicated producer income as a whole should not suffer. Above-dollar wheat, due to the crop situation as well as war in Europe and Asia, is almost 40 cents higher than at this time last year and double the low prices of 1931 and 1932.

Grain men estimated that at current prices, production of both winter and spring wheat could fall as low as 500,000,000 bushels and still have a potential market value as great as the 755,000,000 bushel 1939 crop had at prices prevailing a year ago. However, much of the 1939 wheat was sold at prices considerably higher than the 68 cents quoted at this time last year.

The current price is based partly on an expected 1940 harvest of around 600,000,000 bushels, which includes the preliminary government December 1 forecast of 400,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and a normal spring crop of 200,000,000.

Rural Electrification Continues to Progress

The rural electrification project sponsored in Ogle county by the Farm Bureau is making progress as additional lists of names are being turned in of farmers who wish to be included in this service.

Information from the Farm Bureau office at Oregon indicates that the utility company may be able to start contracting for service to patrons very soon in the townships which have first secured a nearly complete sign-up of new patrons.

The project is in charge of a county committee composed of Tom Richolson, Davis Junction; Clarence Parks, Polo; and L. B. Swingle, Oregon.

Township committees have been helpful in securing names of interested persons and will continue to be effective in securing contracts for the completion of the work.

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Many Attend 4-H Club Rally Held In Ogle County

The annual 4-H club rally held at the Oregon coliseum last Friday evening in charge of Miss Violet Blodau, home adviser and D. E. Warren, farm adviser is reported to be the largest attended and most interesting rally program in the history of Ogle county club work.

The girls' club which have gained in interest since the organization of the Home Bureau constituted more than one-half of the attendance. Including parents and leaders with the club members were more than two hundred persons present to enjoy a program of recreation. A feature of the program was the showing of a motion picture of the boys' 4-H camp held last year at Camp Rotary in which about twenty counties participated sending an average of about ten boys per county.

Announcements were made at the rally of the principal county and district activities to be held this year. A number of games were played and the meeting ended with refreshments of pop corn and apples.

TAKING ADVANTAGE

Corbin, Ky. (AP)—During officers' absence from the Corbin police station thieves made off with several pistols and a pair of handcuffs. The night police attendant was at home ill and the only night patrolman Corbin has was answering a call.

A weekly expense list bearing the signature of Nurse Edith Cavell recently sold for 112 pounds in Paris.

BANKHEAD PUSHES MEASURE TO HELP THE YOUNG FARMER

Washington, April 2—(AP)—Take it from Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), the sole purpose of the new farm credit bill is to reduce the interest rates on farm loans and help the young farmer buy a home.

The senator, after several years of pushing measures to help farm tenants buy their homes, took a look at the accumulated millions in the agencies of the Farm Credit Administration and at the interest rates charged for those millions when the farmer wanted to borrow, and decided something ought to be done about it.

He introduced a bill to cut the interest rates to three per cent and loosen foreclosure regulations. The House agriculture committee, in hearings on a companion bill by Chairman Jones (D-Tex.), has heard Secretary Wallace and various treasury officials.

Jones, keenly interested in the idea, is pushing the bill. Secretary Wallace, though saying it was not an administration bill, gave the measure his endorsement.

Behind the present measure lies the recollection of Senator Bankhead that when he was a youngster, almost any man who had courage, imagination and a will to work could go out and buy a farm. He put up his savings for a down-payment and set out to turn his sweat into property, paying for the farm out of his yearly earnings from the land. That is almost impossible of achievement now.

Bankhead, Jones and Senators LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) and Wheeler (D-Mont.) studied also the figures on farm tenancy, which they attributed to the fact

Machines Used In Lee County to Test Grain

More speed and efficiency are possible in carrying out the 1939 corn and wheat loan programs in this county and 23 others in the state because of local moisture-testing equipment which has been placed in the 24 counties.

Other counties in this area now equipped to test moisture of samples sent in by loan applicants are: Bureau, DeKalb, LaSalle, Ogle and Whiteside.

Early this month these counties will receive grading equipment. The moisture machines may be adjusted to determine the moisture content of both corn and wheat samples. To be eligible for a corn loan, the grain must not contain more than 20.5 per cent moisture and must grade No. 3 or better, according to Lee M. Gentry, state AAA chairman. A report of March 8 shows that there are 62,958,209 bushels of corn under seal in Illinois with loans amounting to \$35,845,241.21.

SOME KIND OF RECORD

Rush Center, Kan. (AP)—Mrs. L. D. Scandrett thinks Rush Center must be the "widow capital" of Kansas—if not the whole U. S. A. By actual count, she says, 23 of the 230 persons who live here are widows.

A SHORT YEAR

The planet Mercury completes a trip around the sun every 88 days, and thus has a year that is shorter than a spring or summer on our earth.

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GUESTS FROM THREE STATES WITNESS INSTALLATION OF NEWLY-NAMED SHRINE STAFF

The white emblematic shrine cross and shepherd's crook, in a setting of Easter lilies, spring flowers, and candlelight greeted the view of a large company of members and guests, who witnessed the public ceremony of the seating of recently-elected officers for Corinthian Shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, last evening. The impressive ritual was held at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, with approximately 325 guests attending from Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, words of greeting and introductions, the ceremony ushered in another year for the local shrine. Mrs. Amy H. Berry, supreme worthy guide, came from Chicago to act as installing officer. She was wearing orchid lace, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Composing Mrs. Berry's installing staff were: Installing chaplain, Mrs. Genevieve Steinek of Chicago, past supreme worthy high priestess; installing herald, Mrs. Alma Coss, past worthy high priestess of Corinthian shrine; installing guardian, Miss Rachel Kennedy; installing scribe, Miss Hazel Emmons, Rock Falls; installing organist, Mrs. Allan Reed; soloist, Paul Phillips.

Mrs. Louis Franks, a past worthy high priestess of Corinthian shrine, was guest of honor.

New Officers
Those installed were: Worthy high priestess, Mrs. Leila C. Pippert, Sterling; watchman of shepherds, Lloyd Emmons of Rock Falls, (re-elected); noble prophetess, Mrs. Maude Hobbs; associate watchman of shepherds, Fred Huebner; worthy scribe, Miss Frances Patrick; worthy treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Lewis; worthy chaplain, Miss Gertrude Youngman; worthy shepherdess, Miss Ruth Fulfs; worthy guide, Mrs. Frances Swartz; king, Glenn Coe; queen, Mrs. Rhea Wright; herald, Miss Jean Thompson; first wise man, Roger Wilson; second wise man, William Fricke; third wise man, Lloyd Lewis; first hand maid, Mrs. Celia Smart, Sterling; second hand maid, Mrs. Eula Wilson; third hand maid, Mrs. Eleanor Kitson; organist, Mrs. Myrtle Bishop; guardian, Mrs. Frances Emmons, Rock Falls; guard, Louis Franks.

Honorary Escort
Sixteen worthy guides from surrounding shrines, dressed in pastel formals and carrying lighted tapers, formed Mrs. Berry's escort. As she was escorted to the east Mr. Phillips sang a solo "The Lord Is My Shepherd", with Mrs. J. H. Linn accompanying him. Mr. Phillips also sang to Mrs. Pippert and Mr. Emmons.

Mrs. Pippert's escorts were 14 friends from Sterling and Rockford, who wore pastel-colored gowns and carried snapdragon wands. The same group escorted Mrs. Wright, the queen. Eight Knights Templar from Sterling were escorts for Mr. Emmons, also Mr. Coe, who is a past grand commander of Knights Templar of Illinois.

Mrs. Carrie Coe, the retiring worthy high priestess, entered the lodge room with Elwin Bunnell, who served as watchman of shepherds on her staff in 1938-39. Mrs. Coe wore a pink-flowered formal of white sheer, and carried pink roses, which were a gift from Mr. Coe. Miss Ethel Johnson followed, carrying the shrine's white leather altar Bible.

Outstanding Record
Mrs. Coe leaves an outstanding record of accomplishments for her two-year term of service as presiding officer. Sixty-seven new names have been added to the shrine membership roll during the period, and, appropriately enough, Mrs. Coe will be serving on the supreme membership drive committee when the Supreme shrine convenes in Grand Rapids, Mich., May 5-8. Mrs. Pippert also plans to attend the sessions in Grand Rapids.

About 35 worthy high priestesses and watchmen of shepherds from surrounding shrines were introduced last evening. Towns represented by those witnessing the ritual included Clinton, Iowa; Beloit, Wis., and Rock Island, Peoria, Princeton, Peru, Mendota, Rockford, Freeport, LaGrange, Chicago, Morrison, Sterling, Polo, Oregon, and nearby Lee county towns.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room. Bouquets of carnations and snapdragons trimmed the candlelit tables.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Coe is to serve as installing herald at Galilee shrine in Mendota. Mrs. Emmons has been invited to act as flag bearer.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Steinek were overnight guests at the Coe home, returning to Chicago this morning.

O. E. S. CLUB
A dessert course preceded bridge games for members of the O. E. S. Parlor club yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple, Mrs. Harry Quick and Mrs. William Sthower received score favors at the card tables.

Calender
Tonight
Palmyra Community club—At Sugar Grove church, 8 p. m.
Dixon Music club—Mrs. Margaret Scriven, hostess.
Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.
Nurses Alumnae association—Scramble supper at Mrs. Frank McElanahan's home, 7:30 p. m.
Janet E. Tobitt—Will meet Scout leaders at 7:30 p. m.
Palmyra Reading circle—Miss La Vina Johnson, hostess, at Frank Deutsch home.
Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. A. F. Moore, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Guild, Christian church—Mrs. Ora Tice, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Wawokive club—All-day meeting at Mrs. Charles Hahn's home.
St. James Aid society—All-day meeting at home of Mrs. Norman Miller.
South Central P. T. A.—Musical program in auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Christian Missionary society—Mrs. Frank Gates, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Unity Guild—All-day meeting at home of Mrs. N. H. Jensen.
Wa-Tan-Yans—Scramble supper at home of Mrs. Roy Wilhelm.
Nimble Thimble club—Mrs. Wayne Fisher, hostess.
Students of Paw Paw school—Will present operetta, "In Grand Old Switzerland."

Foreign Travel club—Mrs. S. W. Lehman, hostess Wendell Schradner, speaker.
Ladies' society, Emanuel church—At church, 2 p. m.
Foreign Missionary society, Methodist church—Miss Dora Breed, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

To Become Bride of Dixon Man



MISS VORA MOSHER

In a double wedding planned for mid-summer, Miss Vora Mosher of Urbana will become the bride of Robert W. Straw, only son of the Cral C. Straws of rural route 1, Dixon. Miss Mosher's sister, Ruth, will be exchanging nuptial vows with Farwell T. Brown of Ames, Iowa, in the same ceremony. The sisters are daughters of Professor and Mrs. M. L. Mosher of Urbana.

FLOY AVEY AND MR. NORTON WED AT MT. MORRIS

In a home wedding solemnized Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Avey in Mt. Morris, the Avey's daughter, Floy, became the bride of Ira Norton. Dr. C. H. Hightower read the vows in the presence of only the immediate family.

After a wedding trip to northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Norton will be at home at 406 East Hitt street, Mt. Morris.

The bride was graduated from the Mt. Morris schools, and from Brown's Business college in Rockford, where she has been a faculty member for several years. Mr. Norton is employed at the Kable Brothers' printing plant in Mt. Morris.

PLAN BANQUET
Beta Sigma Phi of Gamma Mu chapter continued plans for their Founders' Day banquet and for several April parties at their business meeting last evening. The banquet is to be an event of April 29.

A round table discussion on "The Art of Living" followed the business meeting.

The right blend of herbs will give your mixed salad a chef's touch and delicious flavor that entice second helpings all around. A fine gift for your own kitchen, or for a friend, would be an attractively-packaged maple salad bowl, packed with all the herbs you need to mix the perfect salad, and with fork and spoon to do the mixing.

Tea experts give three requisites for making perfect tea. Measure one teaspoon tea leaves to each cup of boiling water; add an extra teaspoonful. Use only fresh, boiling water (bubbling, not just hot), and pour over the dry tea leaves. Steep until the flavor you prefer is obtained—usually three to five minutes.

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Parnova Concludes Freeport Concerts

A number of Dixon Concert League members were in the audience at Consistory auditorium in Freeport last evening to attend a performance by Lisa Parnova, personable young dancer, in the closing program of the season sponsored by the Freeport Co-operative Community Concert association. She brought her audience a varied program of dances—both as soloist and with an assisting artist, Igor Mileradoff—which included classics, ballet, medleys of popular modern steps, and presentations of the past 20 years.

Mme. Parnova is blessed with an agreeable stage presence and an assurance that makes her purposes always clear. Comedy is well within her gifts and lyricism one of her strongest assets. Poise, restraint, and solidarity mingle with airiness and floating lightness. Her "Summer Days", a humorous idyl of the gay nineties, proved utterly charming.

Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Santee, Mrs. I. B. Hoefer, Mrs. Edna Pine, Mrs. Howard Edwards, Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Mrs. William G. Barthlemes, Mrs. Lester Street, Mrs. Philip Reilly, Mrs. J. R. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Frank Gorham, Mrs. William Loftus, Mrs. Claude Horton, Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Sheffield.

The Misses Geraldine Lewis, La Vina Johnson, Alice Richardson, Retta Jean Keithley, Dorothy Hurst, Trelys Raeuber, Myrtle Scott, Ada West, Lorraine Giamoni, Virginia Jane Lund, Ruth Leydig, Lois Stimmel, Dorothy Schmidt, Mrs. Street's houseguest, Miss Carrie Witzig of Glen Ellyn, Gene Goddard, and Jack Little.

P. T. A. PROGRAM
Students of the South Central grade school have prepared a special musical program for presentation for members of the P. T. A. at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The numbers include:

"Life of Stephen Collins Foster," Walter Canney, eighth grader; songs, "Old Folks at Home" and "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," girls' chorus, directed by Miss Marian Lawson; songs, "Old Black Joe" and "De Campdown Racer," boys' chorus; orchestra selections, "Sunday Afternoon," (Idyll); "The Silken Fan," (Isaac); "Springtime Waltz," (Adams); "Step and Glide," (Monroe), and "With Spirit," (Isaac), directed by Orville Westgor; song, "Beautiful Dreamer," Boys' and Girls' choruses, accompanied by the orchestra.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mrs. N. B. Franklin of Dixon celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Schrock, in Franklin Grove.

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrock and children, Charlotte, Herman, Jr., Melburn and Wanda of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Franklin and children, Virgil, Jr., and Joan Lee of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ansteth and Floyd White of Amboy, Mrs. George Knorr and children, George Jr., Jimmy, and Tommy of Villa Park, Mrs. Jessie Dockery and daughter, Betty June and grandson, Donald Esher and Hugo Kopp of Lombard.

Gift packages and wishes for a happy birthday added to the day's pleasure for the guest of honor.

NACHUSA P. T. A.
Members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association have changed their meeting date from Friday to Thursday evening this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson of Dixon, who spent the month of December in Mexico, will entertain with a travelogue, illustrated by moving pictures. Mrs. Jesse Emmert and Harry Weigle are in charge of the program, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

WAR MOTHERS
War Mothers will meet in G. A. R. hall at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

DARLENE BURKET IS SURPRISED

Darlene Burket, a sixth grade student at the Burket school was unaware of the birthday surprise planned in her honor until she returned from the reading room to hear her schoolmates singing a "Happy Birthday" song. After watching Darlene unwrap a number of gift packages brought to the school by her mother, the children enjoyed a birthday lunch of ice cream bars.

Miss Goldie Gigous is teacher of the school.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., were planning a public chicken supper when they met in G. A. R. hall last evening. The supper will be served in G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cora Etheridge conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Rose Barrus was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. Florence Onnen, the department president, made a short talk.

SOUTH DIXON BUREAU

Program suggestions will be heard during roll call at Friday evening's meeting of the South Dixon Farm Bureau. The evening's program, scheduled for 8 o'clock, will include motion pictures shown by a representative of the county office, a play, musical numbers, and group singing, and is to be followed by refreshments.

WA-TAN-YANS PLAN PARTY

Wa-Tan-Yans have been invited to the home of Mrs. Roy E. Wilhelm, 1001 Hennepin avenue, for a 6:30 o'clock scramble supper on Thursday evening. Those attending the club party are asked to bring their own table service.

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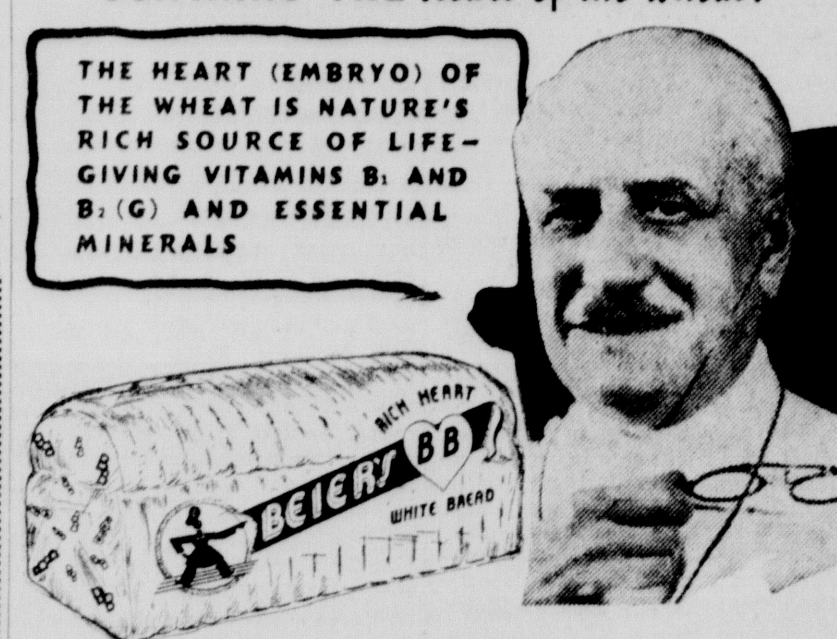
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"Green Attack Fails"

—Peoria, Ill., Star

There is still an inherent sportsmanship in the average voter which revolts at the spectacle of a state chairman of a major political party aiding in a scheme to belittle the man out front. The chairman of the State Republican Committee in Illinois has undoubtedly lent himself to a scheme, born of desperation, to belittle Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

There is no fairness in these kind of attacks, nor is there even the semblance of truth in the charges leveled against this popular candidate. Voters of Illinois want their favorite candidates to win, but they want them to win fairly. They would not take kindly to a candidate who won by flinging mud at his opponent, something that Green has painstakingly refrained from doing.

Regarding the alleged proof of bi-partisanship on the part of Green, one of the major points is that he is supported by certain aldermen whose secretaries receive pay from Kelly-Nash. As a matter of cold, hard fact, any informed person knows that such secretaries of aldermen are paid through city funds, and merely because the mayor happens to be a Democrat is no indication that there is political significance in a purely perfunctory act. It would be like accusing Everett Dirksen, whose secretary is paid by the government, of being in league with Democrats and just about as silly.

Chairman A. K. Stiles will have a lot to explain, for thus rather cheaply, taking sides. Our idea is that eventually members of the Republican State Central Committee may recall him from that office for the obviously partisan act.

The Medical "Trade"

A ruling of the circuit court of appeals at Washington says that the practice of medicine is a trade. The argument over the status of physicians arises from the refusal of the American Medical association to fraternize with a certain experiment at

the socialization of medicine, whereby free competition among these "tradesmen" might be eliminated. The doctors were accused of acting in restraint of trade, and the court's decision is the last word—to date.

Apparently those favoring the socialization of medicine have now got themselves into a tangle from which they can extricate themselves only by the utmost agility and patience. For if the practice of medicine is a trade, then physicians are entitled to organize a union in fact, and its members will be able to determine who shall practice medicine, and prescribe the methods of practice. As such, they could bar physicians engaging in socialistic practices.

Or, if it is at last determined that although the practice of medicine is a trade, the medical unions could not discipline their membership, then it would follow that carpenters can not maintain a closed shop.

We believe physicians will admit without much pressing that perfection in this "trade" is yet to be achieved. They may admit that some doctors are unexcelled at treating gout, but might shy away from a brain operation. As medicine is now practiced we are permitted to shop from doctor to doctor until we find one good for what ails us.

If and when medicine is placed on the basis of a trade, in which the tradesmen are put to work on an hourly wage scale, we shall have ended competition among the doctors for new business won by their skill, patience and kindness. Instead, there is danger of a bureaucratic, barred-window practice of medicine to which you pay your money and takes what you get; and if you don't like it, you can write your congressman. As suggested, the medical profession probably has not attained perfection, and as organized it may have erred in policy; but that should not serve as an excuse to achieve its destruction.

France: Democracy's Exhibit A

France has a new government. It changed horses in the middle of the stream.

The accession of Paul Reynaud to the premiership and selection of a new wartime cabinet are perfectly normal democratic phenomena. These steps are not a sign of internal weakness, nor can they, in any sense, be interpreted as a portent of allied catastrophe. The people of France simply wanted a new government to prosecute the war along different lines. Four times during the first two years of the World War, the French changed their leadership. It is an encouraging sign that democracy is still at work, even in a war-ridden republic.

What would happen if the German people decided they needed fresh leadership? How would the Russians go about ousting Joe Stalin if they didn't like what he was doing?

Hitler's Faithful Are Human

Adolf Hitler, calmly pushing the buttons of state and industry in his Bavarian mountain retreat, is beginning to discover the human element. He is learning that even pure Aryans and faithful nazis can't run forever on undiluted zeal.

Production in German factories, geared to build up an invincible war machine, is beginning to lag, according to dispatches from the Reich. On paper, the plan appeared sound. But what Hitler forgot to take into consideration, evidently, was that even the most nazified body couldn't hold up forever under a consistent diet of rationed food and under the continual speed and tension and the longer hours imposed by the demand for war goods.

News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, April 2—A government headed by James Farley would herald a return to orthodox Democratic liberalism. Farley would not have to take his first big policy step as president; it would be taken for him. Automatically the extreme left wing groups which have fought him so ardently inside the new deal would banish themselves from the scene. This obvious primary result has caused the friendly and honest New York politician to be called a conservative, but all yardsticks of political philosophy have been scrapped under the Roosevelt administration by a fictitious leftist norm, the Ickes-Corcoran crowd. There is nothing to the left of them, and everything to the right is measured erroneously as conservative.

Farley really fits in accurately just to the left of Al Smith liberalism. He has been propounding his platform in the speeches he has been making around the country. His keynote was the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, speech on January 24, in which he laid the outline of his campaign in round generalities. His doctrine was that government should be an umpire, maintaining fair play and no favorites, to protect the moral and profit rights of the worker, the business man, the consumer, and the investor. Notably he omitted reference to the prime new deal policy of spending. He has sought to balance his own budget as postmaster general. The operating deficit of \$152,000,000 in 1931-32 has been worked by him into an operating profit of \$14,000,000 for the last fiscal year, upon what his associates contend is the same bookkeeping method. His labor stand is also clearer in his acts than in his words. He reduced working hours from 52 to 40 a week, and the leaders of the postal unions say they have gotten along better with him than with any other postmaster general.

His farm program is still in the formative stage. Avoiding the parity, loan and other farm issues of the day, he has advocated concentrated expansion of scientific research to develop soil conservation and scientific planning. In first or second place on the next Democratic ticket, his energy would be devoted to maintaining the obvious best that is in the new deal and forgetting the rest as quickly as possible.

The supposition is common among new dealers that another way to accomplish a third term is to elect Bob Jackson president. They may be right, but close associates of the new attorney general portray him as an independent man who has not agreed with all that has gone on here. The only thing they mention is that he opposed the Ickes-Corcoran effort to purge the Democratic party of non-conformists, but he kept his own counsel about it. He has never spoken out against any new deal trends, and his vigorous championship of the pursuits of the new deal against business bigness has won him the thorough approval of the Ickes-Corcoran group. Jackson is unquestionably the man they would nominate and elect if they had the power to do what they want.

His background is that of a small business-banking-lawyer in Jamestown, New York, a city of about 38,000. There he opposed the efforts of large concerns to buy the local telephone and other companies, once contributing his services for the defense of a communist arrested for selling the Daily Worker in a public park, and ardently practiced his hobby of raising horses. (He has a small track on his place there.)

But what has won him more acclaim within the new deal than any other career man who has come up with it, was the legal talent he exhibited in the inner political councils. By his distinguished legal advice, rather than by his speeches or his identification with any particular new deal cause, he has risen from counsel of the internal revenue bureau, to the treasury department, to the Securities Exchange Commission, to the justice solicitorship, and now to attorney general. The only new deal issue which he prominently espoused through speeches was the attack upon business bigness prior to the 1936 campaign, when he joined Interior Secretary Ickes' movement against the "sixty families" pictured as controlling influences. On this, his apparently favorite policy, he would no doubt go further than Roosevelt has gone. He was also a quiet advocate of the Roosevelt Supreme Court packing bill which sent most lawyers into the other corner.

He has, of course, had nothing to say on foreign policy (as a Jamestown attorney he is one of the few who opposed American entry into the last war), the agriculture problem or even spending deficits, but it is certain he would as president continue unchanged along the lines of these major new

News in Brief

John Lord, Jr., of Hinsdale spent several hours in Dixon Monday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Lord.

Sing with Miss Janet Tobitt tonight, 7:30, High School gym, 25c Adv. 79c

Miss Jean Coffman of Polo was a Dixon visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle and daughter Elizabeth were visitors in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

George Cason of the Babson farms north of Grand Detour was a Dixon caller this morning.

Rae Chadwick of Ashton was a business visitor in Dixon today. A L. Carey of this city submitted to an operation at the Hines veterans hospital at Maywood this morning.

Vote for Dr. Geo. McGraham, Republican candidate for County Coroner.

Pol. Adv. If Walter Smith transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

George Schultz of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart spent the week end at Hazelwood, making the trip to Dixon by plane.

John Vogt of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes, 308 E. McKenney street, is convalescing from a goiter operation at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. Former Judge Franklin Stransky of Savannah was in Dixon Monday on business in the circuit court.

William Buckley, member of the Aurora fire department and former resident of Dixon and Maytown, was visiting with friends in this city Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Grow spent Sunday visiting with friends near Ohio. Luther Durkes of Franklin Grove was a business visitor in Dixon this morning.

Representative Henry White of Somonauk was visiting with Dixon friends today.

Charles Kelley of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Vote for Dr. Geo. McGraham, Republican candidate for County Coroner.

Pol. Adv. If County Superintendent of Schools John Torrens will go to Freeport Monday where he will attend the regular monthly meeting of county superintendents of the northwest counties of the state.

Mrs. Merton Ransom has returned from Evanston, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lindberg, the former Miss Roberta Ransom of this city.

Lester Anderson of Mendota spent Sunday and Monday at the Howard Kendall home.

Miss Carrie Witzig, teacher in the Glen Ellyn schools, has been spending her spring vacation here with her cousin Mrs. Lester Street.

Funerals

Suburban—

GEORGE F. MALACH

The funeral of George F. Malach, 75, of Mendota, formerly of Sublette, who died Saturday evening following a stroke which he had suffered earlier in the day at the Mendota Elks club, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Holy Cross Catholic church in Mendota, followed by burial in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery in Maytown. The Rev. Leo J. Wissing was celebrant of the requiem mass; the Rev. James Lauer, O. S. B., of St. Bede's college at Peru, a nephew of Mr. Malach, was deacon; the Rev. Urban Halmaier of Maytown was sub-deacon, and the Rev. John T. Loughlin of Mendota was master of ceremonies.

Mr. Malach was born in Sublette township March 31, 1864. His parents were George John and Catherine Krebs Malach, and the family was prominent in many community activities, notably those connected with the church. Mr. Malach was a member of the Sublette Catholic church, transferring membership to Holy Cross church, Mendota, when he took his family to that city 12 years ago.

On Sept. 3, 1889, he was married to Mary Kuehna of Sublette, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding last fall. To them were born four children. A daughter, Dorothy Della, died on Sept. 10, 1931.

Surviving are two daughters, Leona, at home, and Mrs. C. R. Rothwell, Long Beach, Calif.; one son, Lambert Malach, Sublette, and two grandchildren, Mary Josephine and George Joseph Malach. He also leaves two brothers, John, Dixon, and Otto, Sublette; four sisters, Catherine Malach, Sublette, Mrs. Mary Lauer, Chicago; Mrs. Tony Lauer, Des Plaines; and Mrs. Christine Ludwig, Rogers Park, and many nieces and nephews.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethel Hospital)

FASTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. FASTER of Polo, a daughter, March 26.

FISCHER—Born to Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Fischer, a son, March 27.

SHOEMAKER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shoemaker, a son, March 30.

HAENTSCHE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haentsch, a daughter, April 1.

MALL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mall, a daughter, April 1.

Lodge News

Women of the Moose, chapter, No. 223, will meet at the Moose temple at 8 p. m. Thursday.

MONKEYS ACT AS SENTRIES The Indian Chital deer usually is found beneath a tree of monkeys. The monkeys are of great service to the deer as sentinels, because of their exceptional eyesight.

deal efforts. His associates characterize him as a true Democratic progressive, but business would no doubt regard him as a radical, not perhaps for anything that he has done but more for what he has said, and the threatening way he has said it. For instance, he described what he called the strike of business against the new deal in 1937 with Goethe's famous phrase "aristocratic anarchy."

As his only chance of getting the nomination for either president or vice president rests solely with Roosevelt's wishes, there can be no doubt that Jackson's administration would be run from Hyde Park for a time at least. Jackson himself has said "there must be a third term for Roosevelt ideas."

Deaths

Local—

MISS CLARA HARTZELL

Miss Clara Hartzell, life long resident of Dixon and vicinity, passed away last evening at 7 o'clock at her home, 803 Hennepin avenue, her death terminating a long illness. She was born in Nachusa township, Jan. 26, 1880 and is survived by two sisters, Misses Olive and Daisy, both of Dixon.

Funeral services will be held at the Jones funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in charge of Dr. F. L. Blewfield, pastor of the First Methodist church.

HAROLD BURNETT

George Burnett left this noon for New Orleans, La., to attend the funeral of his brother, Harold Burnett, aged 32, who passed away Monday afternoon at the New Orleans tuberculosis sanatorium. Harold resided in Dixon until two years ago when he went south for the benefit of his health. Surviving him are his brother, George of this city and an uncle, Fred Troup of San Francisco, Calif. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burnett, preceded him in death several years ago. Burial will take place at New Orleans.

Suburban—

ADAM EISENBERG

(Telegraph Special Service) Ashton, April 12—Adam Eisenberg, a resident of Ashton for the past 26 years, passed away early this morning at his home here after a long illness.

He was born August 1, 1868 and was married to Miss Mary Burhenn of Nachusa on Sept. 10, 1891. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and four sisters.

Surviving are his widow; an only son, Oliver of near Rochelle; one granddaughter, Vavanna; and one sister, Mrs. Nathan Burhenn of Ashton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2:00 o'clock at the Evangelical church. The Rev. H. R. Zager will officiate, assisted by the Rev. F. Brandteller of Chicago. Burial will be in the Ashton cemetery.

CLYDE WUBBENA

(Telegraph Special Service) Forreston, April 2—Clyde Wubbena, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wubbena, living near Baileyville, passed away in a Freeport hospital Sunday evening after a month's illness.

He was born at Baileyville, Nov. 28, 1929 and was a pupil in the fifth grade in the Baileyville school. He attended the Reformed Sunday school and church.

Surviving are his parents; one brother, Donald; and his paternal grandfather. His mother was the former Miss Ivy Link.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and 1:30 at the Baileyville Reformed church with the Rev. J. H. Brandau officiating.

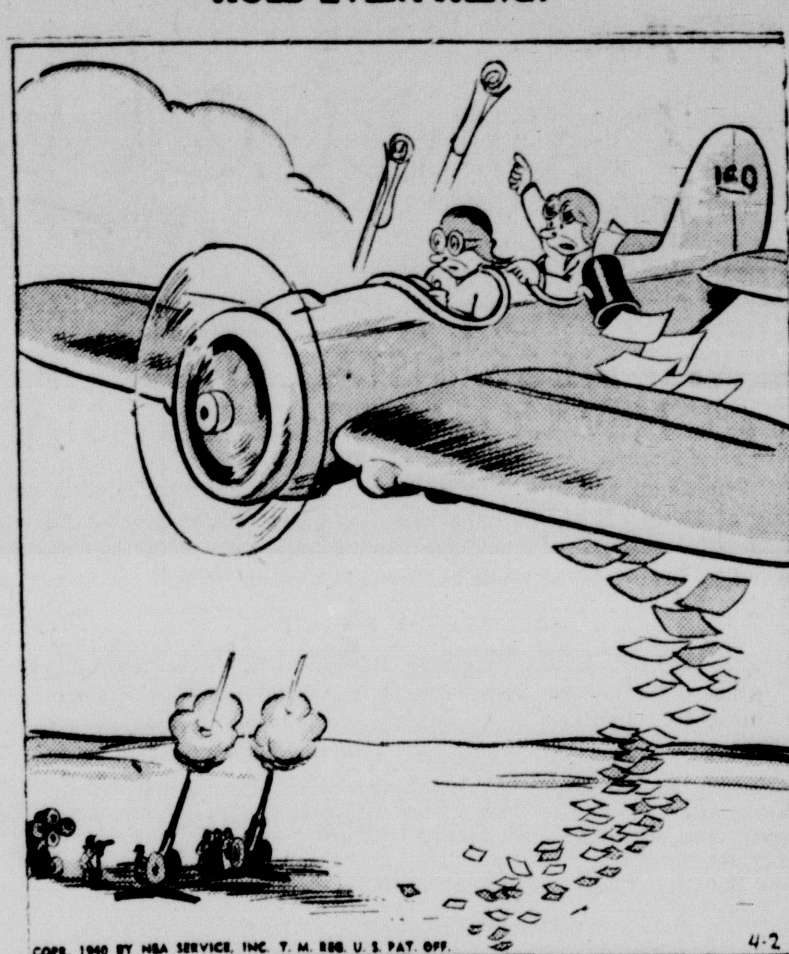
Happy Birthday

APRIL 2 Billy Lee Freeman, Haldane; Edward Petrie, Haldane.

APRIL 3 Mrs. Harley L. Swarts; Mrs. Edwin Cox; Joseph E. Villiger; Mary Lou Willstead; Harmon; Yanda Smith, route 5; Jane Siemens; Franklin Grove; Cletus Jeabian; West Brookline; James Snyder, Compton; Charlotte Bothe, Franklin Grove; Edward Manon, Harmon; LuVerle Schaffer, Franklin Grove.

A cigarette factory in Persia has a capacity of 12,000,000 cigarettes rolled daily.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Hey, Gus, they're shooting propaganda back at us!"

Church Societies

W. M. S.—Mrs. Frank Gates, 323 Peoria avenue, will be hostess to the Christian Missionary society at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Unity Guild—Members of Unity Guild have planned an all-day meeting for Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. H. Jensen. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service for the picnic luncheon, and their own needlework.

Ladies' Society—Mrs. Fred Gonneman is to act as leader for the monthly meeting which the Ladies' society of Emmanuel Lutheran church will hold at 2 p. m. Thursday.

W. F. M. S.—Miss Dora Breed, 303 Everett street, will entertain the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Family Supper—At 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, the last of a series of monthly church family fellowship suppers for this season will be held at the First Methodist church. Circles 1 and 4 of the Ladies Aid society will be in charge. Each family that comes is asked to bring their own dishes, sandwiches and a dish of food to pass. The program, which will be given while at the tables, will consist of the fellowship of gospel singing and a message by the pastor on the subject: "From Easter to Pentecost."

Following this meeting the monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be conducted and the Oxford club cabinet will also hold an important business session. Plans will be completed at this meeting for a big open meeting of the club next Sunday evening at which time Dr.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

Company G of this city has been equipped with the new Krag-Jorgensen army rifles.

Jacob Salmon, a farm hand living near Compton, was instantly killed Monday night when a wagon loaded with white oak posts, which he was driving, overturned on top of him at a bridge approach.

Miss Sadie Elgin and George Bynaster were married last evening at the Christian church by the Rev. Finis Idelman.

25 YEARS AGO

The water was turned on yesterday in the four drinking fountains in the business district. Contractor W. J. McAlpine of this city was today awarded the contract for building the new Lee county home building near Eldena, his bid being \$47,250.

Attorney Fletcher Dobyns of Chicago is scheduled to open the local option fight in Dixon at a meeting at the Family theater next Monday evening.

10 YEARS AGO

Walter Fallstrom, World War veteran, whose name was kept off the ticket due to a technicality, was yesterday elected town clerk of Dixon township, defeating A. E. Simonson.

Mrs. Eliza McKay, 75, and Miss Mabel McKay, 16-year-old granddaughter, were badly burned in gasoline explosion at their home, 421 East Seventh street yesterday afternoon.

Residents of colonial New York who refused to clear or repair their chimneys were fined three shillings a chimney.

H. D. Bolinger, head of the youth work of Methodism with headquarters at Chicago will be the guest speaker. Both old and young are invited to this Sunday night meeting.

Charter No. 1881 Reserve District No. 7 DIXON NATIONAL BANK

Of Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$306.97 overdrafts) \$1,065,414.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,515,453.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 572,471.47
Other bonds, notes and debentures 63,279.75
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank 9,123.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 1,220,512.93
Bank premises owned, \$103,000.00, furniture and fixtures 103,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises 10,500.00
Other assets 4,328.54

TOTAL ASSETS \$4,564,083.69

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,330,745.46
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,110,642.17
Deposits of states and political subdivisions, and other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 659,315.35
26,927.66

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$4,157,625.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital Stock:
Class A preferred, total par \$120,000.00, retirable value \$120,000.00, (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 6%) 120,000.00
Class B preferred, total par, 0, retirable value 0 150,000.00
Common stock, total par \$80,000.00 44,000.00
Undivided profits 115,539.05
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 66,896.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 406,435.05

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$4,564,083.69

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 565,575.00
TOTAL \$ 565,575.00
Secured liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 500,000.00
TOTAL \$ 500,000.00

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:
I, L. L. WILHELM, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. WILHELM, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1940.
GEORGE O. KNOUSE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. McMASTER
ROBERT L. BRACKEN
W. E. TREIN
Directors

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Val urges Hansen to let her handle the shanghai victims. To turn back will bring investigation by port authorities, more delay. She refuses to turn back, tells Cavalier he will train aboard ship for his fight, exclaims a story! she promises. "What a story!"

CHAPTER V

CAPTAIN HANSEN'S jaw sagged a full inch. "Val," he said softly, "how in thunder is that box-fighter goin' to train on board the 'Belle'?"

Duffy Kelso looked sick. Eddie Cavalier looked at her with eyes that said he longed to get his hands around her throat.

"Miss Douglas!" It was Pop Grimes, pleading with her. "Honored, lady, this is as funny as a crutch. Your admiral there, is right. Even if you don't put around and take us back to Frisco how can Eddie get in shape here?"

She was quite cool and informative in her answer. "Simple stuff, gents. In the first place I know Cavalier is just about in shape already. He had a strenuous indoor season. Three fights, if I remember correctly. He doesn't need much training for this one. I know he happens to be all through with his heavy work. Just last week, you, Pop Grimes, gave out a story to the effect that Eddie looked over-trained . . . that you weren't going to have him do much more than road work, some light work on the bags and a little sparring. Right?"

Pop Grimes licked his lips. "Right," he whispered. "But . . ."

"But nothing," she flashed. "It so happens that Mike Kelly, who you probably remember as a pretty fair heavyweight a few years back, is a seaman aboard this ship. Fortunately for us he has a couple sets of gloves and a light bag which he and some of the boys use in their spare time. Mike'll be as good a sparring partner as you'd want. And Cavalier can do all the road work he wants to around the deck."

Duffy Kelso just sat there and groaned. She looked at him and laughed.

"Before I get through, Duffy, you're going to thank me."

"Shoot you, you mean."

"Go ahead," Cavalier said grimly. "This is the most fantastic thing I've come across since Jules Verne."

"We can pitch a ring on the after deck."

Pop Grimes clapped a hand to his cheek and groaned again. "But his timing—his timing. It'll be ruined. This tub probably pitches like a bucking bronco. It'll throw him so far off balance he'll fall flat on his face."

"Wrong again. This vessel is the smoothest floating freighter on the Pacific. And a guy who punches as sharp as Cavalier doesn't have to worry about losing his timing in a few days."

Eddie Cavalier presented her with a mock bow. "Such flattery must come from the heart," he murmured. "To think you might have a good word to say about me."

"Make the most of it," she retorted. "It might be the last one."

DUFFY KELSO shook his head mournfully. "Eddie, it looks like this dame is going through with it. Maybe we oughta wire Sam Golden and tell him to cancel."

"Then turning once again to Val. Look, lady, Sam Golden is one promoter we want to do right by. He had to work on Mike Jacobs plenty hard to get this fight in Frisco. We owe Sam a lot. He gave us our start three years ago. What'll we tell him?"

"That's exactly why you can't cancel, Duffy. You see, I know what ground I'm treading on. You can't let Golden down now. And you also know damn well that if you don't get a crack at the champ now he'll stall you off for

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York—Stocks irregular; aircraft advance. Bonds improved; local tractions gain. Foreign exchange steady; sterling continues rally. Cotton narrow; trade buying; foreign offerings. Sugar steady; covering and new demand. Metals unsettled; copper, lead reduced. Wool tops lower; May liquidation and hedging. Chicago—Wheat lower; hedging sales. Corn steady. Cattle weak. Hogs 10 higher; top 5.15.

Chicago Grain Table

Table with 5 columns: Grain, May, July, Sept, and another May column. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Soy Beans, Rye, and Barley.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Apr. 2.—(AP)—Potatoes 153 on track 485, total U.S. shipments 673, best quality steady, supplies heavy; demand slow, sacked per 40 lb Idaho russet russet burbanks U.S. No. 1, few sales 2.10@2.25; Colorado red McClure U.S. No. 1, very few sales 1.97@2.00; No. 1, braskas bliss triumphs U.S. No. 1, washed 2.65@2.75; fair quality washed 1.90@2.10; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobbles 90-90 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.40@1.50; bliss triumphs 1.50 per cent U.S. No. 1, brushed 1.50; Early Ohio 75-85 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.15@1.40, unclassified 1.00; Wisconsin round whites U.S. No. 1, 1.50, unclassified 1.10. New stock dull, supplies moderate demands very slow; less than carlots but crates Florida bliss triumphs U.S. No. 1, washed very few sales 2.40 @45. U.S. No. 1 size B. 1.80. Poultry live, 35 trucks, steady, prices unchanged. Butter 318.443, steady, prices unchanged. Eggs 23.988, steady, prices unchanged. Butter futures, storage stds, close Nov 26.40; fresh stds April 26.00. Egg futures, storage packed firsts Apr 17.50; refrigerated Oct 18.90. Potato futures, no sales today.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Apr. 2.—(AP)—Wheat No. 3 mixed 1.06 1/4; No. 3 mixed tough 1.05 1/4. Corn No. 1 mixed 59 1/4; No. 2 60 1/4; No. 2 yellow 58 1/4 @ 60; No. 2 58 @ 59 1/4; No. 3 58 1/4 @ 59 1/4. Oats sample feed 35; No. 1 feed 37 1/2; No. 3 mixed 42; No. 1 white 44 1/4; No. 2 44; No. 3 43 1/4 @ 44. Sample grade white 37 1/4 @ 39. Barley, malting 53 @ 64 nom; feed 40 @ 50 nom; No. 3 56 @ 60. Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.10 @ 1.11. Field seed per cwt nom. Timothy 4.90 @ 5.25. Sweet clover 4.50 @ 5.25. Red clover 12.50 @ 15.00. Red top 8.50 @ 10.00. Alfalfa 15.00 @ 18.00. Alfalfa 18.00 @ 23.00.

U. S. Bonds Close

Treas 3 1/4 45-43 109.28. Treas 3 1/2 55-51 111.28. Fed Farm Mtg 3 1/2 49-44 108.20. HOLC 3 1/2 52-44 108.8.

Chicago Livestock

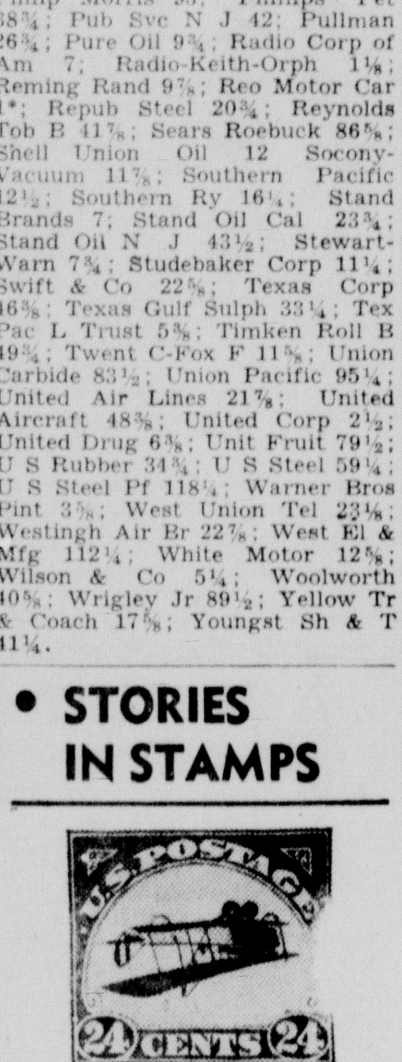
Chicago, Apr. 2.—(AP)—Saleable hogs 2,000, total 15,500; market closing fairly active; 180 lbs weights 10 higher than Monday average; advanced mostly on weight above 240 lbs; 180 lbs down steady to weak; top good to choice 180-270 lbs 4.90 @ 5.10; 270-350 lbs 4.50 @ 5.00; heavier butchers downward to 4.50; good 400-600 lbs packing sows 3.90 @ 4.35; lights 4.50. Saleable cattle 6,000; saleable calves 1,500; druggy market; general undertone weak; steer supply small; killing quality mostly medium; nothing strictly choice; good grade steers and yearlings steady on supply; count; others dull and weak; bidding lower on kinds selling 9.25 down; top 10.75 paid for good and choice light steers; few loads 9.50 @ 10.50; heifers steady, best light offerings 9.85; cutters and commons cows fully steady at 5.50 down; canners 3.75 @ 4.50; bulls dull and weak with 6.50 practical top on weighty sausage; best up to 6.75; weaners on weak side at 5.50 down; most light weaners 7.50 @ 8.50, with closely sorted throwouts at 5.00 @ 6.00. Saleable sheep 7,000; total 7,500; late Monday fat lambs strong to 10 higher; best handweight fed wooled westerns 10.15 @ 25; heavier kinds 9.85 @ 10.00; bulk 84 lbs killer westerns 8.80; ewes 4.50 down; few native western unsold; today opening trade for fat lambs around 10.75; lower on supply; fed wooled westerns 9.75 @ 10.15; two loads clipper 8.50 @ 65; bulk unsold. Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 8,000; hogs 13,600; sheep 6,000.

Wall Street Close

Allegheny Corp 7 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 17 1/2; Allied Sts 8 1/4; All-Ch Mfg 35 1/2; Am Can 115 1/4; Am Car & Fdy 25 1/2; Am Locomotive 20 1/4; Am Metal 24 1/4; Am Pow & Lt 3 1/2; Am Rad & St 8 1/4; Am Roll Mill 14 1/2; Am Smt & R 50; Am Sul Fdr 27 1/2; Am Tel & Tel 17 1/2; Am Tob 2 8 1/2; Am Val Wks 10 1/2; Am Zinc L & S 6 1/4; Anaconda 28 1/2; Arm Ill 5 1/2; Atch T & S F 23; Atl Refining 22 1/2; Atlas Corp 9; Aviation Corp 7; Bald Loco 15 1/2; Balt & Ohio 5; Barnsdall Oil 11 1/2; Beatrice Cream 30 1/2; Bendis Aviation 3 1/2; Beth Steel 7 1/2; Boeing Airplane 23 1/2; Borden Co 23 1/2; Borg-Warner 23 1/2; Calumet & HEC 6 1/2;

Can Dry G Ale 23; Canad Pacific 5 1/2; Case Co 48; Caterpillar Tractor 49 1/2; Celanese Corp 30 1/2; Certain-Teed Prod 6 1/2; Ches & Ohio 40; Chi & N West 5-16; Chi M St P & P 1/2; Chrysler Corp 85 1/2; Coca Cola 131; Colgate-Palm-P 18 1/2; Colum 3 1/2; El 6 1/2; Coml Credit 46; Coml Solvents 15 1/4; Com with & South 1 1/4; Cont Can 47; Cont Oil Del 22 1/2; Corn Products 60 1/2; Curtiss-Wright 9 1/2; Deere & Co 22 1/2; Del Lack & West 5; Douglas Aircraft 84 1/2; DuPont De N 185 1/2; Eastman Kodak 161 1/2; Gen Elec 38 1/2; Gen Foods 7 1/2; Gen Motors 54 1/2; Gillette Saf R 6 1/2; Goodrich 18 1/2; Goodyear T & R 23; Graham-Paige Mot 3 1/2; Gt Northn Ry Pr 24 1/2; Hudson Motor 5 1/2; Illinois Central 11 1/2; Int Harvester 58; Johns-Manville 68 1/2; Kennecott Cop 35 1/2; Kroger 25 1/2; Kroger Grocery 32; Lib-of-Glass 50; Liggett & My B 108 1/2; Mack Trucks 25 1/2; Marshall Field 13 1/2; McKan-Pf 3 1/2; Montgomery Ward 53 1/2; Nash-Kelvinator 6 1/2; Nat Riscuit 23 1/2; Nat Cash Reg 15; Nat Dairy Pr 17 1/2; N Y Central RR 16 1/2; No Am Aviation 24; North Amer Co 22; Northern Pacific 8 1/2; Ohio Oil 7 1/2; Otis Steel 10 1/2; Owens-Ill Glass 62; Packard Motor 3 1/2; Param Pictures 7 1/2; Penney 93 1/2; Penn R R 22 1/2; Philip Morris 93; Phillips Pet 38 1/2; Pub Svc N J 42; Pullman 26 1/2; Pure Oil 9 1/2; Radio Corp of Am 7; Radio-Keith-Orph 1 1/2; Reming Rand 9 1/2; Reo Motor Car 1 1/2; Repub Steel 20 1/2; Reynolds Tob B 41 1/2; Sears Roebuck 86 1/2; Shell Union Oil 12; Socony Vacuum 11 1/2; Southern Pacific 12 1/2; Southern Ry 16 1/2; Stand Brands 7; Stand Oil Cal 23 1/2; Stand Oil N J 43 1/2; Stewart-Warm 7 1/2; Studebaker Corp 11 1/2; Swift & Co 22 1/2; Texas Corp 16 1/2; Texas Gulf Sulph 33 1/2; Tex Pac L 5 1/2; Timken Roll B 49 1/2; Union Carbide 83 1/2; Union Pacific 95 1/2; United Air Lines 21 1/2; United Aircraft 48 1/2; United Corp 2 1/2; United Drug 6 1/2; Unit Fruit 79 1/2; U S Rubber 31 1/2; U S Steel 59 1/2; U S Steel Pr 118 1/2; Warner Bros 31 1/2; West Union Tel 23 1/2; Westing Air Br 22 1/2; West El & Mfg 112 1/2; White Motor 12 1/2; Wilson & Co 5 1/2; Woolworth 40 1/2; Wrigley Jr 89 1/2; Yellow Tr & Coach 17 1/2; Youngst Sh & T 41 1/2.

• STORIES IN STAMPS



Inverted U. S. Airmails Made Bank Clerk Rich

It was in the summer of 1918 that a Washington bank clerk went to the postoffice, bought \$15,000 worth of airmail stamps for \$24. For the sheet he received was the famous U. S. 24-cent, bi-colored airmail with inverted center, reproduced above. The Postoffice Department tried to regain the stamps, destroyed all other sheets containing the error. But the bank clerk had paid for his stamps, refused to surrender them. He held the full sheet of 100 stamps to a syndicate for \$15,000. Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of the multi-millionaire miser Hetty Green, bought the stamps, later sold many of them in blocks and singles. Today the stamp is catalogued at \$4500 for a single, unused value. The stamp is the first airmail issued by United States, released May 13, 1918. The 16-cent and 6-cent values of the same design were issued upon reduction of airmail rates.

Up or Down?



Hildegard, the exotic little blonde whose personality and songs have charmed New York, has a new coiffure which is both gay and practical. It's an up-and-down, with hair at front and sides swept up to form a cluster of curls atop the singer's head and back section worn in a long bob. For evening Hildegard pins a bow or a fresh flower in the top-knot of curls. The tailored blouse is green and white striped silk.

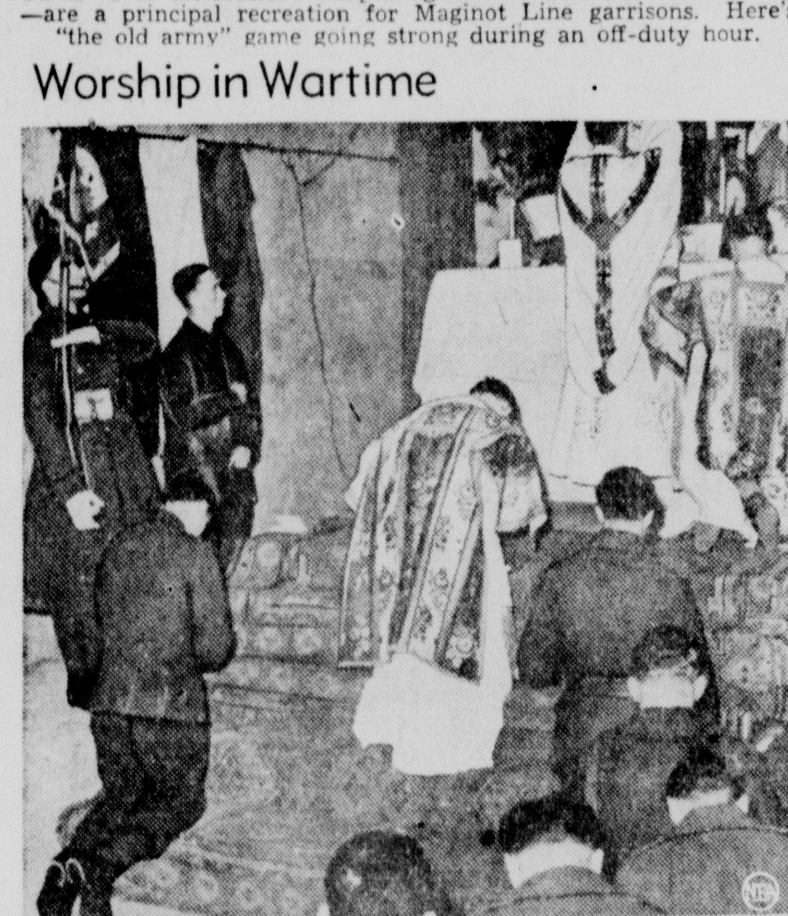
Here's a Pretty How-dee-Do!



The Old Army Game

Ugly? Sure they're ugly, and proud of it. When French wrestler Maurice ("The Angel") Tillet (left) claimed the title of world's ugliest man, William J. Riley, "ugliest man in Chicago," challenged his claim. Above, they compete. You are the referee. Cards—ever the soldier's weapon against the boredom of inactivity—are a principal recreation for Maginot Line garrisons. Here's "the old army" game going strong during an off-duty hour.

Worship in Wartime



The spiritual needs of France's soldiers on active service are not overlooked. Above, soldiers make their devotions at a mass deep in a fortress of the Maginot Line.

Peaceful Settlements

IT IS a truism that no controversy is ever settled permanently until it is settled rightly. There must be an equitable meeting of the opposing factions, that those concerned may not continue to harbor the animosities which caused them originally to disagree. Exercise of such evils as malice, ill-will, hatred, revenge, is inadmissible and indefensible. Jesus rebuked these traits in the disciple who cut off the ear of the high priest's servant. "Put up again thy sword into its place," he said (Matthew 26:52), "for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." Had Jesus told his followers merely what not to do, without telling them how to control their actions through scientific right thinking, he would have left them to the mercy of human will-power. They would have remained in ignorance of how best to conduct themselves so as to be free from the shackles of materiality. But he did not stop there. His teachings were always positive, for he understood whence came his marvelous healing power. He wanted them to understand the source of his power—which was as available to them as to him—and, through their understanding of God, to demonstrate the divine power in good deeds. Right actions follow right thinking. The one Mind, divine Principle, is the only basis upon which unity of thought can be gained; it is the source of all right thoughts. . . . On pages 469 and 470 of the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy writes, "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of swept up to form a cluster of curls atop the singer's head and back section worn in a long bob. For evening Hildegard pins a bow or a fresh flower in the top-knot of curls. The tailored blouse is green and white striped silk.

AMBOY

Mrs. Harold Ankeny Reporter Phone 47—8 Rings

Supper

The B. H. T. circle of the Baptist church will serve a roast beef supper for the candidates and public Tuesday, April 2, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Amboy News

Mr. and Mrs. John Ankeny and son of Wooming visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankeny on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potts and daughter Marie of Dixon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fane Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark and son Ronnie of LaGrange spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow.

Amendments—

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terest rate for Federal farm loans. He suggested instead a flexible rate depending on the Federal cost of borrowing money.

Testifies Before Dies Group

Representative Dickstein (D-N.Y.) told the Dies committee that he had evidence that William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirt legion, had been tied up with a number of army officers in a fascistic effort to overturn the government of the United States.

The Senate debated trade agreements legislation, Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) proposed to permit Congress to impose excise taxes on any import commodity irrespective of the terms of pacts reached with other nations.

McCarran sought also to prevent the state department from reducing existing excise taxes on any import or from pledging in any agreement that Congress would not enact new duties. He thus broadened an amendment which would have "frozen" taxes on oil, coal, lumber and copper.

"My object," McCarran told the Senate, "is to see that Congress does not lose complete control over matters that in my judgment lie specifically within the power of Congress—revenue and taxation." Senator Pittman (D-Nev.), supporting McCarran's proposal, charged that it was the intent of the proponents of the trade agreements extension legislation "to surrender all tariff powers to the secretary of state."

Two Big Storm Clouds

Two big storm-clouds—economy and Wagner Act revision—hung over Congress as the third month of the election-year session ended.

They forecast plenty of thunder and lightning before the lawmakers go home, probably about June 1, to help nominate presidential candidates and look after their own campaigns.

While these remaining issues were coming to the front, however, administration forces were preparing to clinch a major victory—extension of the reciprocal trade program for three years. The House already has approved the bill, and Roosevelt backers confidently expect the Senate to do so by Thursday.

Relief funds for the next fiscal year will provide the principal argument over government expenditures. Economy advocates, who have been defeated in recent tests in both House and Senate, want to hold the 1940-41 WPA appropriation to \$1,000,000,000—a figure which President Roosevelt probably will recommend.

To Get First Airing

There is strong sentiment, however, for increasing the amount. The subject will get its first airing tomorrow when Co. F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, explains to a House sub-committee the administration's views on relief needs.

Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), a sub-committee member, said there was nothing so far to indicate any reason for adding to the budgeted figures.

He joined Chairman Woodrum (D-Va.) in predicting that the House would insist on retaining the requirement in previous relief bills that the WPA apportion its funds in advance over a 12-month period. This is designed to prevent the agency from spending all its money in a few months and then asking for more.

A LOT OF CHEMICALS

During the first World war, two dye and chemical plants in Germany produced 600 tons of chlorine, 30 tons of phosgene, 300 tons of diphosgene, 300 tons of mustard gas, and 200 tons of chloropicrin.

CARELESS PUBLIC

Annually, the state forests of England have 1100 fires, with a total damage of \$200,000. The public is responsible for approximately one-third of these preventable fires.

The superb bird of paradise displays a gorgeous head ornament to attract its mate.

Musk-oxen, during one of the earth's ice ages, roamed as far south as Oklahoma.

It's Spring! -- For Jimmy Love



Telegraph Photo ITS SPRING—

Comes April and a few warm days, and the above scene will be reenacted more and more frequently up and down the Rock river. Even though the east wind blew cool yesterday afternoon, a Telegraph photographer found an enthusiastic young angler, Jimmy Love, trying out his junior-size rod and reel for the first time this year.

Jimmy, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Love of 413 Lincoln Way, was depending upon a red and white plug to attract the finny tribe, and the water where he was seeking his first catch of the season was a small sand bar just west of the Illinois Central railway bridge. It was there, Jimmy, confides, that he succeeded in landing his first "big fish" last season.

Jimmy can tell you he is already a seasoned fisherman, having made his first fishing trip with his father when little more than five years old. He'll tell you, too, that he enjoys hunting "awful well," and hopes to trade his nearly-new air gun and a bicycle for a 22. He spent the spring vacation recess at Ladora, Iowa, where he became interested in observing various game birds including quail and pheasants. Jimmy is a seventh grade student at the North Central school—and no doubt by the time he has acquired a few more years, he will be able to swap tales of both rod and gun with the best of them.

Air Warfare—

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scribed by Germany as a failure, however, the assertion being made that none of the 25 bombs showered down had found a mark on German patrol boats protecting the Sylt island aviation base. Chamberlain said the navy already had taken "certain practical steps" to keep German ore ships from plying between Scandinavia and Germany and had halted Russian ships in Far Eastern waters.

His colleague, Premier Reynaud of France, avoided a test of strength when the Chamber of Deputies postponed interpellation of the government and prepared to adjourn until April 9 when the senate in secret session will question Reynaud on his policies.

Bread and iron, the necessities of mankind and machinery, were the sought-after prizes today in the war of blockade and diplomacy between Germany and the British-French allies. As a by-product of this conflict Switzerland approached general mobilization by calling tens of thousands of soldiers to the colors for April 15 and 22.

Renewed allied reliance on the comparatively unspectacular weapon of the blockade was seen in the determination to cut off Germany's iron imports from Sweden.

Trade Agreements Chamberlain told commons that German-Russian cooperation appeared to be "most marked" in the economic sphere. He announced a series of trade agreements with neutral nations surrounding Germany.

Observers expected the allies to exhaust every effort of diplomacy and economic pressure on Germany's neutral neighbors before resorting to sterner measures. Amidst diplomatic jockeying, the war of violence continued on the dull side.

The British reported that the German freighter Mimi Horn, 4,007 tons, had been scuttled by her crew when intercepted in northern waters on a run from the Netherlands West Indies. Allied and neutral shipping losses for the week ended Sunday were placed by the Admiralty at 13,901 tons, fourth lowest since the war began last September.

TWO PATIENTS

Quincy, Calif. —(AP)—An 81-year-old patient was admitted to the free county hospital here on his declaration of destitution; then asked the doctor to put a wallet containing \$710 in a safe place. He was transferred to a private hospital. The same day a 71-year-old prospector was found suffering from malnutrition in his cabin, too proud to ask charity. He was welcomed at the free institution.

MUCH NAMED DEER

The European red deer, during the various years of its growth, is known by different names. From its first year until maturity, it is known under the successive titles of knobber, brocket, spayad, staggyard, and royal hart.

The nose on the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor is 4 feet, 6 inches long.

One Cent on the Dollar Valuation on Your FURS

Will store them until next fall FORMAN Button Making and Pleating

Terse News—

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intoxicated condition. Highway Officer Mervin Blum made the arrest.

BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

Payment of a five per cent dividend to depositors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Mendota, amounting to \$15,349.21, has been authorized, it was announced today. This is the eighth dividend paid since the bank closed, bringing the total to 65 per cent. In addition to this dividend, \$77,500 has been paid on bills payable and \$18,595.49 to preferred creditors.

FIRE IN BASEMENT

Members of the fire department were forced to flood the basement of a property on East Fellows street and North Ottawa avenue last night at 6:30 in order to extinguish a fire. The building is being razed to be replaced by a modern apartment house and the contractor started a fire to burn up rubbish in the basement before quitting work in the late afternoon. The wind fanned the fire which spread to several parts of the basement and sparks threatened adjoining property, necessitating the services of the fire department.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

A sedan belonging to J. B. Hoff, carpenter, who was working in the city council chambers at 9:30 this morning, was damaged in an unusual collision when a truck belonging to Dave Moore of South Dixon, which was parked in front of the Glassburn garage, started rolling backward, when the brakes released, and opposite the police station, crashed into the Hoff car which was parked in front of St. Paul's Lutheran church. One corner of the truck body struck the front of the sedan, almost turning it over on the sidewalk. William Kennedy, clerk at the post office, who was passing at the time, failed in an attempt to board the moving truck and apply the emergency brakes.

ADVANCE VOTING

A record for advance voting in Lee county has been established preliminary to the primaries next Tuesday. County Clerk Sterling Schrock reported a total of 103 ballots being cast in his office at noon today which was not only a record for Lee county but was far in excess of the number cast in any of the adjoining counties. The previous high occurred in 1938 when 87 absent voters' ballots were cast. For the accommodation of voters who will not be in their precincts next Tuesday to cast their ballots, County Clerk Schrock will have his office open at the court house Saturday afternoon until 5 o'clock to permit the casting of ballots.

BRUINS AND MAPLE LEAFS MEET IN HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

New York, April 2.—(AP)—Lester Patrick, who called his shot perfectly when he predicted his New York Rangers would beat the Boston Bruins in six games to take their first series in the National Hockey League playoffs, has issued another prediction for the Stanley Cup final against the Toronto Maple Leafs which begins tonight: "The Rangers in six games." Naturally, the Ranger manager doesn't expect to find Boss Conny Smythe of the Maple Leafs agreeing with him, but the prediction appears to be pretty sound. Smythe himself said a couple of months ago that the Rangers were the best team in the league and would win in a walk.

Heat received by the earth from the sun in one year would melt a layer of ice 124 feet thick all over the earth's surface.

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 Spry . 53c and 10c Off With Coupon
 LUX RINSO 2 reg. 39c Giant 59c
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Richard Meade
Reporter

Big 4-H Meeting

On Saturday afternoon the Wy-Lee 4-H group held a big meeting at the Miss Agnes Truckenbrod home. Miss Truckenbrod will lead the group this year replacing Mrs. John Thorpe who has moved away from this community. At this meeting Mrs. Thorpe awarded the pins, seals and diplomas to the group. Discussion of plans for the coming year were held. Miss Marion Simpson, of Amboy, Lee county home adviser, was on hand for the event. After the program a delicious lunch was served. Before the regular program, Miss Simpson gave a very inspiring talk, and the Wy-Lee members presented Mrs. Thorpe with a lovely gift in appreciation of her excellent leadership throughout the past year.

Following are the members present and the program: Muriel Smith, vocal solo; Joyce Cook, reading; Helen Mead, vocal solo; Roberta Tarr, guitar solo; Patty Boyle, vocal solo; Evelyn Hoelzer, humorous reading; Jean Cook, vocal solo; Elaine Schlesinger, vocal solo and guitar; Carol Jean Rosenkrans, vocal solo. Others present were Margaret Cook, Madelon Gallagher, Joyce Thorpe, Eleanor Schlesinger, Dorothy Bittner, and Corda Rogers. The only member not present was Marjorie Rosenkrans who was ill.

Paw Paw High to Conference

Paw Paw high school has been invited to send representatives to the third annual northern Illinois conference for high school seniors to be held at Sterling on Thursday, April 11. This conference is sponsored by Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria, and the board of education and the Township high school of Sterling.

Bowling Scores

	W. L.
Wheeler's D-X	52 32
Century	50 34
Fleming's Five	45 39
Miller's Five	45 39
Johnson's Painters	43 38
Miesler Brau	44 40
Sharpshooters	44 40
Rollo Rubes	43 41
Tunneys	43 41
Plov Boys	42 42
Town's Recreation	39 45
Fasco Mills	38 46
Altherton's Farmers	36 48
Roth Five	36 48
Johnson's Truckers	34 50
Budwiesers	30 54

Fire in Paw Paw

Early Saturday morning the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter caught on fire. The Paw Paw fire department was called and with the help of volunteers the blaze was soon put under control with only a small amount of damage done. Fay Potter injured his hand in helping put out the fire.

Rural Bridge Club

The members of the rural bridge club gave a surprise party in honor of Lewis Rissetter on Saturday evening. Ralph Miller held high for the meet with Chris Rissetter running second. For the ladies Betty Lou Rissetter held high and Mrs. Chris Rissetter second.

Preached at Malta

The Rev. James H. Hagerty preached at the Malta Methodist church on Sunday. The Rev. B. G. Sweeney of DeKalb was a guest speaker at the Paw Paw Methodist church.

Contract Club

Mrs. C. A. Boyle entertained the contract bridge club on Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. E. N. Gibbs was high for the evening with Mrs. F. G. Avery second.

Sunshine Circle

Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans entertained the Sunshine circle on Thursday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present for the delicious 1 o'clock dinner. A fine program followed.

Mrs. John Lampkin of Malta is spending a few days at the Jake Martin home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tesson and baby were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Tesson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird were Sunday dinner guests at the G. W. Wanger home near Newark.

Kranks visited at the Harry Pierce home in Elgin on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Harper and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were Mendota shoppers on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemmons were Sunday callers at the Herman Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Talcott returned to their home in Newberry, Michigan, after spending a few days in Paw Paw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and son, Will Town, and Mrs. John Lampkin of Malta, were Sunday callers at the Carlton Jones home.

Mr. Jones is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Hulda Roessler, Mrs. S. N. Stevens, Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans, and Mrs. Gertie Smith were in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry of Maple Park were Paw Paw callers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Johnson

visited at the Charles Merriman home on Thursday.

Leon Richard Hutchinson, Richard Taylor Meade, and Walter Berry were in Dixon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemmons of Compton were Sunday visitors at the Frank Clemmons home.

Wayne Wright was in Paw Paw on Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Elizabeth Nangle of Lombard spent the week end at home.

OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Mrs. Emma Neilson of this city passed away on Friday afternoon, March 29, at the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton where she had been receiving treatment for the past two weeks for a heart ailment. Mrs. Neilson who was 77 years of age was born in Denmark and had no relatives in this country. Her husband, Jens Neilson, passed away several years ago. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Robert A. Mulligan, pastor of the Ohio Methodist church, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Norberg funeral home in Princeton and burial was made in Union cemetery in Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Jackson was a guest over Saturday night at the home of her brother, Merrill Jackson in Princeton.

Miss Pauline Shannon, a student at Stephens college in Columbia, Mo., spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shannon.

Mrs. Pauline Bacon was hostess to the Easy Aces bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Virginia Snodgrass and Mrs. Beverly Knuth.

Guy Louis Colhamer of La Grange spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGonigle and Mrs. Louis Minkler and daughter Althea spent Friday in Peoria.

Mrs. J. E. Ayers and daughters were visitors in Davenport, Iowa, Saturday.

Mrs. Miriam Martin and baby daughter of Perry, Iowa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Worrell and her sisters, Miss Edna and Mrs. Dorothy Ewalt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Conner Remsburg, wife of Grant S. Remsburg were held in the Ohio Methodist church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Robert A. Mulligan conducted the services. Mrs. Remsburg is survived by her husband; a son Perry; one sister, Mrs. Berntha Young of Twist, Wash., and many other relatives. Two brothers, Ormond J. Conner of Ohio and Clarence E. Conner of Normandy passed away recently. Burial was made in Union cemetery in this city.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Waring
Reporter
Telephone L291

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Sr. had a family dinner in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and family of Tampico, Kelly Odell Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odell and Eugene Odell.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Burke entertained at Sunday dinner honoring the birthday of Grandma Burke and Mrs. Marvin Winger. Guests were Mrs. Jane Livey, Grandma Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke of Ohio.

PERSONALS

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle was Leslie Willett of Galesburg. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renner and family of Lynden.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webber and daughter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd of near Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winger and daughter of Geneseo are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winger this week. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Florence Cater and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nelson and Mrs. Minnie Owens of Dover were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lizzie Hasenayger.

Lowell Sprinkle of Chadwick spent Friday and Saturday with his parents.

Mrs. Nettie Keigwin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Keigwin of Bushnell, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Castle spent Sunday evening in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hassler and family of Bureau were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hassler.

Ava Herlene and Frank Hewitt attended the funeral of H. L. Kidd at Magnolia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keithahn of Dixon and Miss Grace Keithahn of Lombard, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keithahn. Miss Grace is remaining for this week.

Married people make up more than 42 per cent of the population of Stockholm. In 1900 the percentage was 27.

RED RYDER



The Skeptic



By FRED HARMAN



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Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, and Mrs. Lulu Trostle of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Mrs. Nancy Pollock.

Mrs. Josie Ray and son George spent the week-end in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armbruster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Meeker and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollinger spent Sunday afternoon with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rasmussen at Rochelle.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner and two daughters of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lamm and daughter, Geraldine.

Mrs. Ernest Mumma is quite ill at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mumma.

The Barbagellos have closed the Mount Morris Cafe and returned to Rockford, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucher and nephew Larry drove up from Bradford Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Pollock, grandmother of Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodeffer were guests Sunday of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yaeger at Lena.

(Additional Mt. Morris news will be found on the society page.)

SWISS LADIES IN ARMY NOW

Basel, Switzerland—(AP)—Switzerland's first group of women soldiers, 350 strong, called up to drive trucks in the army medical services, began their first month of training at Basel recently with an order on the first day stating, "You're in the army now."

"Leave lipsticks and powder boxes at home," said the order. "Bring scrub brushes instead."

The women wear regular army uniforms save for long loose "civilian style" trousers instead of puttees. They are trained in carrying stretcher cases under fire, as well as in driving ambulances and first aid trucks.

LITTLE ACORNS

Maysville, Ky.—(AP)—Driver Lloyd Watson and a companion jumped to safety as their truck skidded over an embankment.

The truck rolled several hundred feet and knocked two houses from their foundations. They burst into flames.

Mrs. John Bennett, Negro, living in one of the houses, was hurried to a hospital where she gave birth to a boy.

Eight other persons were rescued from the houses.

Firemen summoned to the scene stretched hose several blocks before they found an unfrozen hydrant.

The French horn was invented in Italy, not France. The instrument contains between 16 and 23 feet of brass tube, and is one of the most difficult wind instruments to play.

SLUGGISH KIDNEYS DANGEROUS AS CONSTIPATION

Can you tell when kidneys are sluggish? If excess acids and other wastes are not regularly eliminated you may notice burning, scanty or frequent flow. The color may be too light or too dark. This can lead to rheumatic pain, backache, headache or loss of pep. Give kidneys a gentle lift. Drink lots of soft water. Take a kidney evacuant. Ask any druggist for BUKETS. Your 25c buck if not pleased. Locally at ROWLAND'S PHARMACY.

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—Political Adv.

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Mrs. Grace E. Linscott
Reporter. Phone 205

Honored at Party

Mrs. Robert Knapp was honored at a birthday party at her home on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing buncos.

Lovely refreshments consisting of chicken and noodles, tea biscuits, angel food cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Adam Witzel, Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. Rae Chadwick.

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Town Topics

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Reporter
Phone 189L

If you miss your paper, call Robert Bacon, 313

MASONIC PARTY

Oregon Masonic and Eastern Star members and families will hold a party at the Masonic hall Wednesday night. A picnic supper will be held at 6:30.

RETURNED TO SCHOOL

Wilbur Pickering Jr. son of County Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. W. L. Pickering returned to school last week after an absence of nine weeks because of a broken leg.

CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Charles Mariner assisted by Mrs. James Harshman will entertain the Berean Sunday school class of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. George Fouch suffered an injury to her leg Saturday in a fall on the street near her home.

UNDER TREATMENT

Mrs. William Diekhoff is a patient at Rockford hospital for observation and treatment.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles G. Case has returned from St. Charles hospital in Aurora, where she was a surgical patient for ten days. Her mother,

ROCHELLE

Mrs. Harvey C. Hewitt
National Bank Bldg.
Reporter and Local Circulation Manager
Phone 144

WLS SHOW

Tickets are on sale for the WLS home talent show, sponsored by the March and April divisions of the Methodist Ladies Aid, which is to be held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday April 4, 5, and 6. Try-outs have been held and the entertainment promised to be unusually good, with representatives of a wide range of talents.

BUSINESS TRIP

John Carter is on a business trip to Mobile, Alabama, in the interests of the California Packing Corporation.

PRIVATE SALE

John E. Varner, 500 North Thirtieth Street, will hold a sale of household goods, dishes, garden tools, etc. at his home on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5, and 6.

SPRING DINNER DANCE

Monday evening, April 22, is the date of the annual spring dinner dance given by members of the Button Club. It will be held in the Rainbow Room of the Faust Hotel in Rockford.

THE 10 AND 8

Dixon Voiture 409, will put on a wreck for the newly formed Rochelle Voiture, tonight. The newly formed drum and bugle corps of the American Legion will head the parade. There are now 27 members of the 40 and 8.

MARY MONROE GUILD

Mary Monroe Guild of the Presbyterian church, met Monday eve-

Mrs. Sadie Fuller of Aurora is with her.

THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. G. D. Thibault will be hostess to the Thimble club of which she is a member Wednesday afternoon.

SON BORN

A son, Charles Edward, was born Friday March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearns.

PURCHASED DISTRIBUTORS'

The state highway department of Georgia purchased five asphalt distributors from the E. D. Elyne Manufacturing Co. They were driven from the factory Monday morning enroute to their destination.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. F. McLennan entertained the members of a 500 card club at luncheon this afternoon at the Harry Huffman home.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Misses Margaret Zoller and Jean Hickey, John Carr and Arthur Schick of Oregon high school faculty attended a vocational convention in Chicago, Friday and Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Dorothy Ely is confined to her home ill of a throat infection. Miss Eliza Coffman of Polo is residing at the Golden Rule Home at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McRoberts passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Udell McRoberts at Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tilton were visited Sunday by an aunt, Mrs. Catherine Swearingen of Kansas City, Mo. and their son, Everett Tilton of Dixon.

Miss Martha Schramm of Glenview is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Hess.

MARINE MONSTER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured huge destructive fish (pl.)

6 They are or plentiful in warm seas.

13 Either.

14 Disposition.

16 Money changing.

17 Humid.

19 Gnawed.

20 To hew branches.

21 Malicious burning.

23 Note in scale.

24 Thick-headed.

25 Men retired with honor.

28 Auto house.

33 God of love.

34 To originate.

36 Work of skill.

37 Sharp tappings.

39 South Africa (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

17 They are often — to men.

18 Italian river.

22 Contradicts.

24 Remote.

26 Copper.

27 God of war.

28 Trunk of a statue.

30 Eucharist vessel.

31 Rodent.

32 Data.

35 Greek letter.

36 Tempest.

41 Perfect type.

43 Water scorpion.

44 Persia.

45 Criterion.

48 Unit of electricity.

49 Otherwise.

50 Ore launders.

52 Onager.

53 Blithe.

54 Date.

58 Measure of area.

60 Preposition.

VERTICAL

2 Gray with age.

3 Weapons.

4 Measure.

5 To court.

6 Dress.

7 Gathering of quilters.

8 Footed vase.

9 Valley.

10 Contest for a prize.

11 Nippers.

12 Forward.

15 Identical.

40 Exaltation.

42 Single things.

46 Alleged force.

47 They have or fangs.

51 Withered.

52 To concur.

53 Crafty.

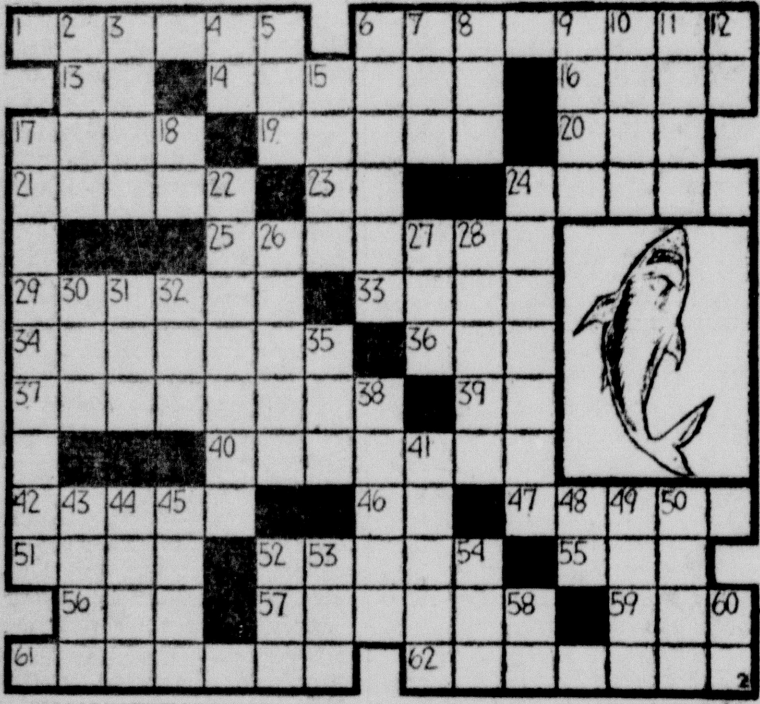
56 Dance step.

57 Maple seed.

59 Ocean.

61 Hallucination.

62 They are the — or biggest existing fish.



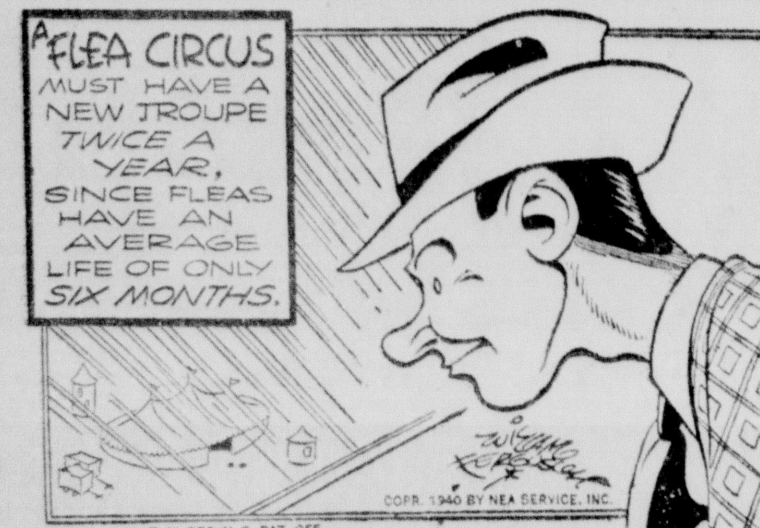
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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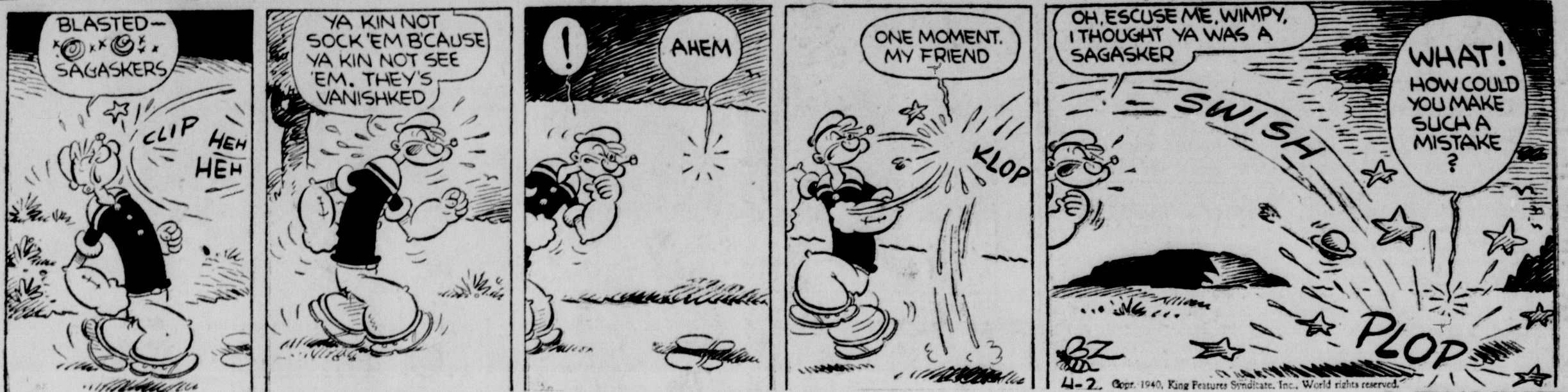


RUSSIA COVERS ONE SEVENTH OF THE WORLD'S LAND SURFACE.

ANSWER: Acoustics, being a singular noun, takes a singular verb. "The acoustics is bad in this place."

NEXT: How long do evergreen trees keep their leaves?

Thimble Theater, Starring POPEYE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



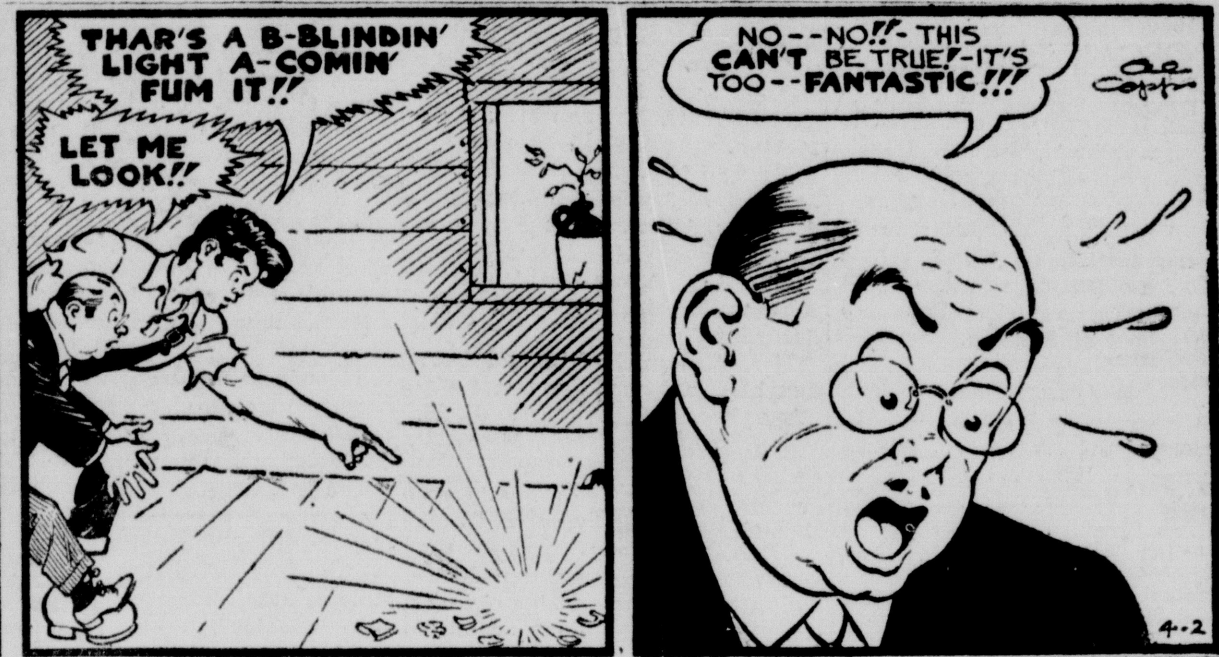
As Simple As That



L.T. ABNER



What Do He See?



ABBIE and SLATS

Like Poppa, Like Child

By RAE BURN VAN BUREN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

It Seems to Be contagious

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBS

Freddie's Willing

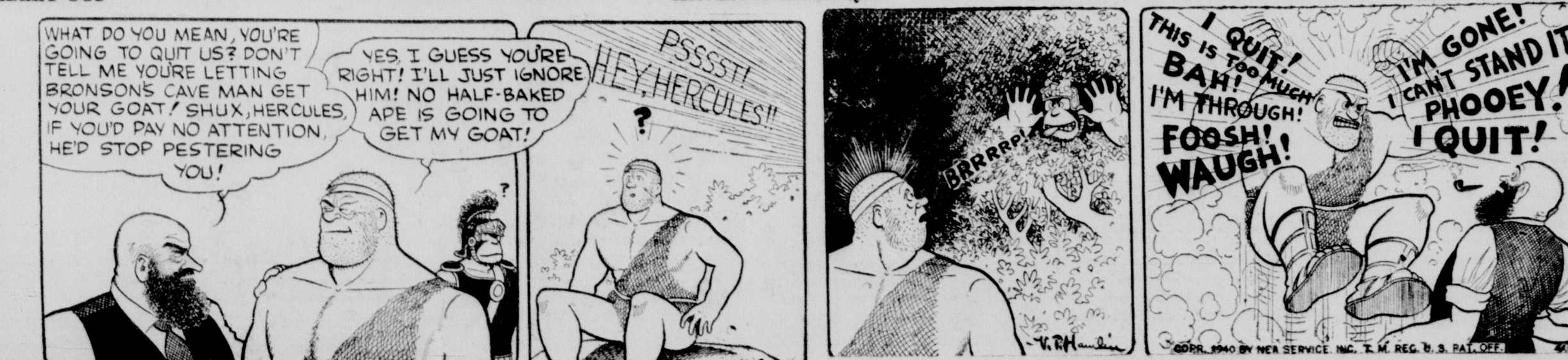
By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP

Hercules Means He Quits

By V. T. HAMLIN



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Highest cash prices paid. Get our prices before selling your dead horses, cattle, hogs, ROCK RIVER RENDERING WORKS.
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Reverse charges.

\$5 TO \$15 PD. FOR LIVE, SICK, crippled or disabled cows \$3 to \$8 for Horses. Veal Calves, Chi. Mkt. Prices. Call 630. Write P. O. Box 107, Dixon.

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Ward's Portable Milker . . \$149.50
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Take Advantage of These QUALITY USED IMPLEMENTS! WE'RE OFFERING YOU! TRACTORS
1—F-20 on Steel Wheels.
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MACHINES
1—A. C. 5 ft. Combine.
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1—2-12" John Deere Plow.
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FOR SALE—Just received load of Wisconsin Guernsey Cows. T. B. and abortion tested; also good Child's Pony. Morrison, Ill. FRED WOOD.
For Sale 2 HIGH GRADE DAIRY COWS
1 mile South of Walton
DAVID T. WOLF
2—Purebred Shorthorn Bulls
16 months old;—also a few bred heifers; 1 purebred Berkshire boar. Ashton, Ill. Milton Vaupel.
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1 Spotted Poland China
1 Chester White; 1 Hampshire.
One 3-year-old old
BERT O. VOGELER, Auct.
Franklin Grove, Phone 82210
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For Sale—Team of Farm Mares, well broke and matched; a few other work horses; some real good dairy cows. 1 mile west of Dixon. LEO MOORE

BUSINESS SERVICES

Miscellaneous
WANTED—Mason Repair Work, cleaning and repairing cisterns, etc. Phone W451, Jack Curran, 1212 So. Ottawa ave., Dixon, Ill.
RENT Our Electric Floor Polisher. Dixon Paint & Wallpaper Co. 107 Hennepin Ave. Phone 677
REFRIGERATION SERVICE & ENGINEERING CO., 24 hr. service on all makes of Electric Refrigerators. Refrigerators, Stokers; Oil Burning Furnaces. Ph. 154. After 5 p. m., call Y608 115 GALENA AVE. DIXON
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for EVERY NEED; New & Used Ph. 131. FRESCHOTT'S 114 and 118 EAST FIRST ST.
Child's Maple Crib, complete, for sale at once, extra fine, like new, beautiful finish. Also Charming spread for crib. A Bargain! PHONE 8816.
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6" Lump Coal
\$5.25 Per Ton
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35—PHONE—388
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Shampoo and Fingerwave . . 50c
Permanent Waves from . . \$2.25
Licensed Graduate Operators
LORENE BEAUTY SERVICE
STUDENT WORK
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MEN, WOMEN! WANT VIM?
Stimulants, tonics in Ostrich tablets pep up bodies lacking Vitamin B1, Iron, Calcium, Phosphorus. \$1.00 size today only 89c. First package satisfies or makes refunds low price. Call, write Ford Hopkins Drug and all other good drug stores.

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Wanted to Rent
Wanted to Rent 5 or 6-room modern or semi-modern house in Dixon or vicinity by I. N. U. employee. PHONE R1072.
For Rent—Apartment:
For Rent Immediately! 3-room modern unfurnished Apartment. Adults Only. 511 PEORIA AVENUE
5-room all modern Apt. Furnished or unfurnished, 1st floor, private bath; garage, separate furnace; Close in, No. side. Ph. 805. The Meyers Agency.

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7 room Modern Residence, for sale, with garage, paved street. \$2650.00. Ph. X827
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236 Acres; 80 acres; 200 Acres; 232 Acres; and 80 Acres.—These farms are from 1 to 8 miles of Dixon on improved roads; have ample buildings, equipment as now farmed. Owners will consider smaller acreage or dwellings as part payment. Also 1 1/4 Acre Home; paved avenue, just right for fruit, berries and poultry. Owner will consider exchange and assume for 80 or 100 Acres. **WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER? ROY R. RAFFENBERGER** Real Estate Broker. Phone 153
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George Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meirdeiks of Chicago visited Polo friends Saturday.
Miss Della Miller accompanied Miss Mary Hamner on a motor trip to the southern states. They expect to be away six weeks.
Miss Helen Anderson of Rockford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Polo relatives.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

GREAT HEAVENS, TIFFANY! GLADSTONE HAS TURNED GRAY OVERNIGHT! MY WORD! IS IT? EGAD, IT IS PAINT!
JOVE, TWIGGS! HOW SHALL WE COPE WITH THAT JUVENILE VANDAL? I SHUDDER TO INSTITUTE PHYSICAL PUNITIVE MEASURES, BUT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO CURB LEANDER'S HOTTENTOT TENDENCIES!
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Clean, Respectable Woman wants position as housekeeper for 1 or 2 adults. No heavy work. Write BOX 99, c/o Telegraph
Wanted, Cesspool and cistern, cleaning. Black dirt for sale. **MIKE DREW, 1016 Nachusa ave.**

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George Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meirdeiks of Chicago visited Polo friends Saturday.
Miss Della Miller accompanied Miss Mary Hamner on a motor trip to the southern states. They expect to be away six weeks.
Miss Helen Anderson of Rockford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Polo relatives.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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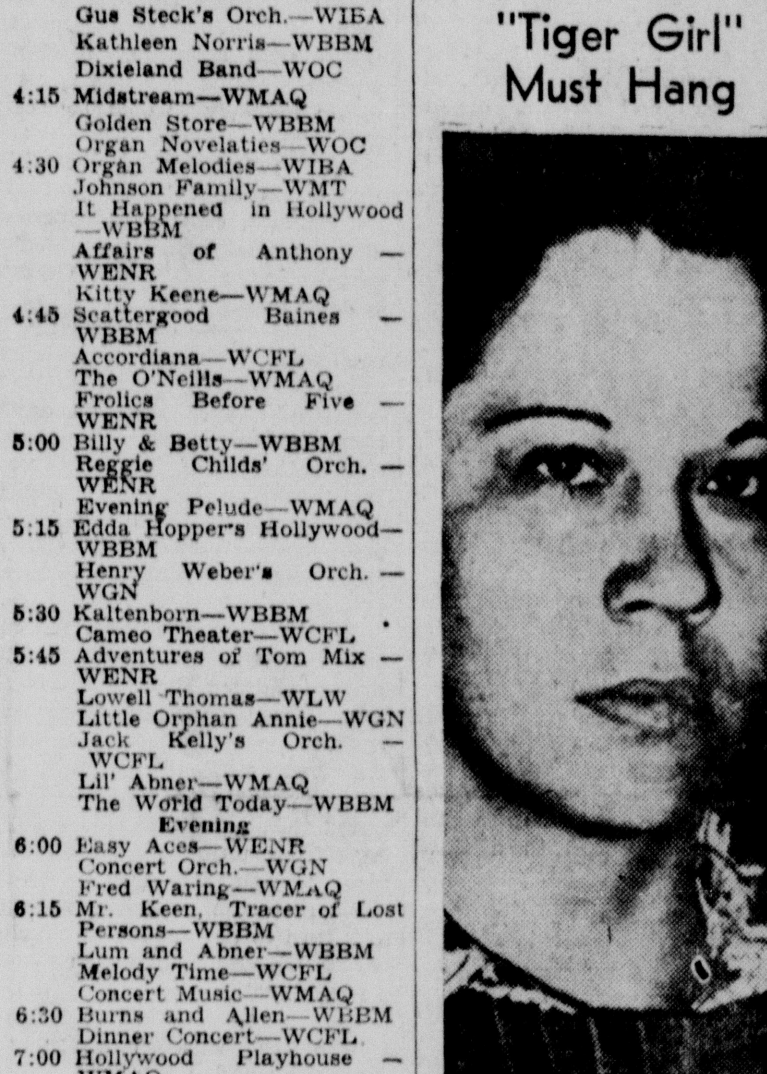
6:00 Fred Waring's Orch. — WLV
Concert Orch.—WGN
Todd Hunter—WBBM
Easy Aces—WENR
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
Ballads by Brooks—WBBM
Dad's Family—WCFL
Concert Music—WMAQ
Helen Menken—WBBM
Dinner Concert—WCFL
7:00 Big Town—WBBM
Secret Agent—WGN
Aldrich Family—WLS
Johnny Presents—WMAQ
7:30 Concert of Missing Heirs—WBBM
Horace Heidt's Orch.—WMAQ
Hal Kamp's Orch.—WGN
Information Please—WLS
8:00 Concert Orch.—WGN
Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ
We, the People—WBBM
Cavalcade of America—WENR
8:30 Dwight H. Green—WENR
Concert in Rhythm—WBBM
Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ
Bob Hope—WMAQ
Roy Shield's Revue—WENR
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM
9:30 Concert Miniature—WENR
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—WMAQ
The Northerners—WGN
9:45 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Four Clubmen—WOC
Freddie Martin's Orch.—WENR
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
10:15 Jimmy Fidler—WBBM
Preston Bradley—WMAQ
Freddie Martin's Orch.—WIBA
10:30 Dick Jurgens's Orch.—WGN
Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WOC
10:45 Bob Crosby's Orch.—WBBM
11:00 Nocturn—WOC
Larry Clinton's Orch.—WMAQ
Ace Brigade's Orch.—WENR
WEDNESDAY
Afternoon
12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Mail Bag—WOC
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Between the Book Ends—WIBA
Taylor's Orch.—WJJD
12:30 The Right to Happiness—WBBM
Romantic Rendezvous—WMAQ
12:45 The Road of Life—WBBM
Tonic Tunes—WOC
1:00 Light of the World—WMAQ
Song Shoppers—WOC
Ginsburgh's Orch.—WGN
1:15 Treasure Chest—WMT
Arnold Grimm's Daughters—WMAQ
Johnny Duffy's Music—WGN
Girl Interme—WBBM
Midday Roundup—WJJD
Eddie and Fannie—WCFL
Your Family and Mine—WBBM
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
What's in a Name?—WCFL
Rhythm and Romance—WOC
Hawaiians—WGN
1:45 Betty Crocker—WMAQ
My Son and I—WBBM
Santella's Orch.—WJJD
Year Concert Orch.—WGN
Spotlight Program—WCFL
2:00 Marriage License Romances—WGN
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Society Girl—WBBM
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
Varieties—WCFL
2:30 Popper Young's Family—WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS
Echoes of Havana—WCFL
School of the Air—WBBM
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Minstrels—WOC
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Manhattan Mother—WBBM
Sweet Alice—WOC
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
Rhythm for Tea—WJJD
Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ

A Royal Peek at a Sister Princess



Princess Maria Pia, daughter of the Italian Crown Prince and Princess, was pictured in Rome recently gingerly inspecting her month-old sister, Princess Maria Gabriela, asleep in her crib.

"Tiger Girl" Must Hang



"Tiger Girl" Toni Henry, above, must die on the Louisiana gallows for the murder of J. P. Calloway, tire salesman who gave her a lift. The girl, hitchhiking with a companion, Harold F. Burks, shot Calloway near Lake Charles, La., as he pleaded for mercy. She and Burks decided to steal his car.

SOMETHING PERSISTENT

Hopkinsville, Ky. (AP)—Rural Mail Carrier Morton Penick is somewhat concerned over the traffic along United States Road 41 near here.
Returning home, he took pains to see that the road was clear before attempting to turn in his driveway. Just then a speeding automobile appeared over a ridge and neatly knocked the postman's car into a ditch.
Two days later, after the car was repaired, Penick found himself again attempting to turn in his driveway. This time, a truck appeared and—you guessed it—knocked his car into a ditch.
No one was hurt in the accidents.

By WILLIAMS

With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

POLITICS

AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

The Wisconsin presidential primary took top place on the national political program today beside John L. Lewis' threat to organize a third party movement unless the Democrats choose a candidate and platform acceptable to labor and the common people.

The nation looked to the Wisconsin vote for some inkling on how Democrats feel about the third term question, and on how Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Thomas E. Dewey, New York prosecutor, shape up as Republican presidential contenders.

As both parties selected slates of 24 delegates for their national conventions, the Democratic side offered the first test of sentiment between President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner. The issue was not as clear cut as it might be, however, because there were two rival Roosevelt slates in the field against the one Garner ticket.

A big question was where supporters of the LaFollette Progressive party would throw their strength. The law lets them vote in either the Democratic or the Republican primary.

While politicians watched to see which way the political straws would blow in the Wisconsin winds, they speculated over Lewis' statement yesterday at Monongah, W. Va., that said he would summon labor, youth, old age, negro and farmers' organizations to a convention of his own in event the Democrats failed to meet the conditions he laid down for action at their convention.

Elsewhere the political news included New York's primary today for the selection of convention delegates, the entry of the name of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in New Jersey where Dewey already has filed, a municipal election in Kansas City which may produce political signposts, and a hint from James C. McLaughlin, minister to Canada, that he may run for the Democratic senatorial nomination in New Jersey.

The major point of national interest in the New York primary was the fight between Roosevelt and Garner forces in an Manhattan district, where Al Smith's son, Alfred, Jr., and State Senator John McNaboe are running as Garner delegates against two Tammany designees who are substantially committed to a third term for the President.

Woman Charged With Income Tax Evasion; Surrenders to Court

Chicago, April 2—(AP)—The last of 13 persons named by a federal grand jury in an omnibus indictment charging conspiracy to violate the income tax surrendered yesterday and posted bond.

Described as the only woman ever indicted on an income tax case in this district, Miss Bernice Downey gave \$10,000 bond and was released. The two others who surrendered yesterday were Edward H. Wait and Reginald E. Mackay.

Miss Downey, the government contends, was a collaborator in the operation of a currency exchange which functioned as a clearing house for gambling money and cashed more than \$1,200,000 worth of checks for a gambling syndicate.

It was further charged that the exchange was operated by William R. Skidmore and William R. Johnson, pictured as key men in the syndicate. Both were indicted previously.

St. Charles, Mo. Has Become Greta Green

St. Charles, Mo., April 2—(AP)—This city is fast becoming the mecca for nuptial-bell couples. Much of the traffic is attributed to the recent closing of marrying Justice George Hart's marriage mill in neighboring St. Louis county.

Fifty-five marriage licenses were issued here over the weekend, a record number that kept Recorder of Deeds Harry Suellen-trop and his staff working Saturday night and Sunday. In the last two months, 572 licenses have been issued as compared to 221 during the same period in 1939.

A majority of the week-end applicants came from Illinois, where a medical examination and waiting period are required by marital laws.

The War Today—

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game, and his present activities indicate that he isn't through playing it yet.

One wonders, however, whether the fuhrer's ideas have been changed by any of the sudden coolness of his friends Stalin and Mussolini. Soviet Premier Molotov announced Saturday that Russia is going to remain neutral. And a high quarter in Rome said that the triple entente which Hitler hoped to effect—Germany, Russia and Italy—isn't a possibility at this time.

In any event, an economic struggle obviously means protracting the war.

Time is running against Germany, for the blockade already has been damaging. Hitler must either repair that damage quickly or strike with his fighting arms. Probably he feels that he can afford to gamble a bit longer on the chance of improving his position in the Balkans and through Russia.

It seems to me, however, that the moment the probability develops in his mind that he is going to be beaten in the economic struggle, he is bound to lash out with his military weapons to try to save himself. Then may come the "blood bath" Berlin has been threatening.

The allies at the moment are concentrating on three weaknesses in their economic blockade:

1. The continued shipment of iron ore from Sweden to Germany, thereby providing the reich with a military necessity without which the Nazi armaments industry would be crippled.

2. The Balkans, upon which Hitler has been banking greatly for supplies, especially Rumanian oil. A battle royal is proceeding here—alloyed gold versus German barter trade.

3. The resale to Germany by neighboring neutrals of goods and raw materials purchased in America. There is much agitation in England and France for right rationing of Germany's neutral neighbors, but it is a mighty delicate subject and no formal move has yet been made, although ships carrying contraband have, of course, been detained.

It is in many respects the old story of the World War. The British claimed then that American trade with Scandinavia and Holland increased 300 per cent, this representing re-export to Germany. The United States protested that our trade was suffering from unjustifiable interference, though Washington didn't make much impression until—let's turn to the good old Encyclopedia Britannica to help us over a rough spot.

"America was however on firmer ground when she called attention to the magnitude of Britain's own exports to these same countries, figures produced proving conclusively that Britain herself was doing exactly what she was trying to prevent America from doing. The cry of 'business as usual' had largely governed her policy, no matter who the business was with, and, but for this, Germany must have succumbed long before she did."

That's pretty strong mustard, but what's good enough for the Britannica ought to be good enough for you and me. I can only add that when the United States entered the war we passed measures for stopping all German trade and made it impossible for adjacent neutrals to re-export to the central powers.

One wonders whether that's the reason the allies would like us in the war now.

Communist Paper Admits Relationship With Russian Agency

Washington, April 2—(AP)—O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general, said today that the Daily Worker, official newspaper of the communist party in the United States, had filed a registration statement required of all agents of foreign principals.

Such statements are required under a 1938 law, but the Daily Worker heretofore had refused to file, the justice department said.

Rogge's announcement said that while denying that it acted as an agent for any foreign principal, the daily worker had admitted relationship with several foreign organizations, including Runag, a communist propaganda source in Moscow, Russia.

Angry Briton Rushes Photographer



Our photographer had to move quickly after snapping this picture in London recently, for his subject, Sir Charles Allom, British architect and contractor, vehemently objected, and started on the double for the photographer, swinging his cane. Sir Charles, recently mentioned in the House of Commons as being concerned in contract charges, threatened to thrash the laborite MP who made the charge.

Green Expresses—

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tical machines that have our state in their grasp," Green stated. "Until we break the grasp of the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago and the Springfield state house gang, we cannot bring economy or efficiency into the administration of public business. We cannot cut the cost of government, eliminate padded payrolls, put an end to slush funds and graft and bring order to our state departments until the political machines are destroyed."

Will Keep Pledges

"I have pledged to the people of this state that I will not rest until Kelly-Nash and the state house gang are wiped out. I have promised that I will cut the cost of government, reduce taxes, relet store business and industry and work for the improvement of the conditions of labor and agriculture. These pledges I shall keep."

The tidal wave of public sentiment last spring which swept Green from a lawyer in private practice in Chicago to national prominence and the logical choice for the next governor of Illinois, goes back to his successful prosecution of Al Capone and his later prosecution of the Chicago prohibition era gangsters while United States District Attorney for Northern Illinois. His startling race against the Kelly-Nash machine when he polled 638,000 votes against Boss Kelly, more than any Republican candidate for that office had ever before received, stamped him as the man the people sought.

A quiet, plain spoken and sincere man with a winning personality, Green quickly rallied support of outstanding Republican leaders throughout the state and became the champion of both downstate and Chicago against the Chicago machine.

Wins Endorsement

Dwight Green won the endorsement of labor, through the Joint Legislative Board representing the Chicago and Illinois Federations of Labor, the railroad brotherhoods, and more than 250 individual unions. He won the endorsement of Miss Harriet Vittum, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, and Mrs. Frederic Upham, Chicago's outstanding social and civic workers for his understanding and sympathy for those on relief, those dependent upon old age pensions, and the unfortunates in public institutions. Agricultural and labor leaders, sportsmen, civic spirited citizens and service clubs, women's clubs and educational societies, all gave approval to his sound programs affecting their interests.

"Dwight Green has demonstrated his ability and integrity. He represents the highest type of candidate that the Republican party has presented to the citizens of Illinois in many years," Deneen Watson, campaign manager stated. "We are confident that he will carry the state by around 240,000 votes. This will rally Republican forces for a victorious assault on the Democratic machines so that Republican success in November will be assured. The entire nation is watching Illinois. In Dwight Green we have a man with capacity, background and accomplishments balanced by a constructive campaign devoted to the issues and the answers to the problems that beset our state. Green can win back the voters who deserted our party eight years ago."

"But," Fleck continued, "it is in downstate Illinois where Johnson has unusual strength. I can safely predict that he will carry downstate by the largest majority of any state candidate." He said that 22 of the 25 members of the state central committee are supporting Johnson, and that a manager, supported by an organization, was functioning for him in every one of Illinois' 101 counties, with a field supervisor looking after his interests in each congressional district. "Besides this," he said, "we have special manager in each of the larger downstate cities."

Johnson is the only candidate for a major state office from the heavily populated and heavily Republican northern Illinois areas. Fleck pointed out that Johnson was in 1938 elected clerk of the Appellate court for this northern district by a majority in excess of 134,000 votes. This was more than any other candidate for a state and district office polled. In the Democratic landslide year of 1932 he was elected to this same office by a plurality of 61,000 votes, which actually exceeded the plurality of the Republican candidates for governor and president by over 55,000.

Plane Breaks Through Ice; Three Women Hurt

McHenry, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Three women passengers were injured yesterday when a privately-owned airplane broke through thin ice during a landing on Pistakee lake near here and partially submerged.

The injured were Mrs. O. W. Keith of Maywood, Ill., and her two guests from Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Herbert Spohn and Mrs. R. O. Woodward. None was hurt seriously.

The pilot, A. Garrard of Maywood, who was uninjured, said he had taxied a quarter-mile after landing on the ice before he struck an area which had been opened recently by ice cutters and had frozen over thinly.

First elevated railway in the United States was built in New York City in 1867.

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Johnson Claims Support of Both Republican Camps

Chicago, April 2—With active support from both the Green and Lyons gubernatorial camps, Justus L. Johnson, of Aurora, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, is confident of winning the nomination on April 9, according to his campaign manager, Charles J. Fleck.

"The Republican leaders in the LaSalle Hotel, where the Green headquarters is located, and the Brooks-Lyons organization, at the Sherman House, feel that the Republican party needs Johnson on the 1940 ticket," said Fleck. "They know that Justus will make a good secretary of state, and that whoever is nominated, he will help guide them to victory in November."

Both Mr. Lyons and Mr. Green, we notice, are advertised as the candidates who 'can win in November.' That theme is particularly important in the psychology of their primary campaigns."

Fleck is one of the younger, aggressive leaders of the GOP who have come to the front during the past few years while the Republican party has been out of power. He is the elected Republican committeeman of Chicago's 45th ward, on the north side.

Fleck claims that Johnson has most of the Lyons' regular ward organization ballot markings in Chicago, and that he has good organizations functioning for him in the country townships of Cook county. He said that many of the other contesting ward organizations, supporting Green, are also for Johnson.

Laudatory Comment

Johnson is a former state chairman of the Republican party in Illinois. Fleck presented audacious endorsements of Johnson by two other former state chairmen, who are prominent leaders in the Green campaign. Judge Franklin J. Stransky, of Savanna, declared "I definitely and enthusiastically support Justus L. Johnson as a candidate for secretary of state. You may use my name as an endorsement of his candidacy."

John F. Tyrrell, of Chicago, said, "As a former chairman of the state committee, he has great knowledge of the state, its needs, and its political divisions and classifications. He should be nominated."

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Minimum salary for California teachers is \$1,320 a year.

Lewis Threatens Third Party If Democrats Do Not Listen to His CIO

Monongah, W. Va., April 2—(AP)—Under threat of a third-party move, John L. Lewis demands that the Democratic party select a presidential candidate and adopt a platform satisfactory "to labor and the common people."

Otherwise, the militant chief-tain of the Congress of Industrial Organizations proposes to call a convention of his own "to formulate a program that each and every American can support."

His mandate, laid down in a bristling address before a throng of soft coal miners yesterday, avoided use of the phrase "third party". Lewis commenting afterwards "we'll reserve that for later."

The bushy-browed head of the United Mine Workers said he told the organization's Columbus convention that if the Democratic party wanted to work with labor 'and common people', there was yet time to work out an acceptable program and agree upon a presidential candidate.

Lynn Smith's Estate Worth Over \$90,000

Pontiac, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Papers filed in Livingston county Probate court value the estate of F. Lynden Smith, former state director of public works, at more than \$90,000.

Smith's personal estate was estimated at \$65,000 and his real estate at \$26,447 as probate proceedings were started yesterday before Judge Homer Hall.

Smith's death in a Springfield, Ill., hospital bathtub on March 9 was termed suicide by a coroner's jury.

Roy L. Davis of Evanston, Ill., and W. E. Hughes of Pontiac were named administrators by Judge Hall, who approved their bond of \$97,500. The court fixed June 3 as the final date for filing claims against the estate.

Beneficiaries include the widow, Marian E. Smith, and the son, Francis Newton Smith. No will was left.

Lund Will Appeal His Suit to Supreme Court

Springfield, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Arnold L. Lund, Republican state legislator, said today he expected to file this week a Supreme court appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge L. E. Stone denying him leave to sue for injunction to impound \$74,000,000 in state highway appropriations.

Lund's claim that the appropriations were not properly itemized by the legislature was rejected by Judge Stone yesterday following a hearing. The court said the Supreme court in previous cases has sanctioned the form in which the highway appropriations were made.

MELTING ICE RAISES SEA

When all the Arctic and Antarctic ice has melted, sea levels will be about 100 feet higher than they are now, according to scientific estimates. This rise will be sufficient to submerge completely many of the small islands now extant and to destroy shipping harbors.

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Richard Whitney's Daughter to Wed



New York's society pages bulge with news of the impending marriage of Nancy Whitney (above) to Henry A. Gerry (below). Miss Whitney has, since the financial crash for which her father, one-time Stock Exchange president Richard Whitney, is now serving a prison sentence, worked as a saleswoman in a swank New York hat shop. Pollo-plying Mr. Gerry is a descendant of Elbridge Gerry, signer of the Declaration of Independence and a Vice-President of the U. S.

Triple Murder and Suicide in Bisbee

Bisbee, Ariz., April 2—(AP)—Three men and a woman were shot and killed Monday in what Coroner L. T. Frazier described as a triple slaying and suicide.

The official reported that Howard H. Trahern shot his wife, Mrs. Iter Trahern, and Roy Sanders while they were asleep in the latter's apartment; killed Charles Cloud, who went to investigate the shootings, and then killed himself.

Mrs. Trahern, about 40, a waitress, and Sanders, about 45, a miner, were shot in the head. Cloud, occupant of an apartment next to that of Sanders, was shot twice in the chest as he grappled with Trahern.

Frazier said Trahern had been in ill health.

More than 41 per cent of the men's clothing manufactured in the United States is made in New York City.

Director of Camp Christian to Make First Appearance

The Rev. Billy Opie, who was recently made director of Camp Christian at Franklin Grove (the old camp meeting grounds there) will make his first appearance in Franklin Thursday evening when a free motion picture and program will be presented at the Kersten gym.

The Rev. Mr. Opie is an adventurous type of young man and has spent a number of weeks on the San Francisco "skid row." By means of much daring and dodging he was able to secure some very interesting material for a motion picture which he has edited and entitled "The Forgotten Man." Recently Rev. Mr. Opie was sent to San Quentin prison (the world's largest) to investigate the religious activities there. He met with some experiences that will prove of interest to his listeners.

Before the talk and the motion pictures a splendid concert will be presented by Rev. Mr. Opie and his group of workers.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Opening prayer—Rev. R. M. Dreger.
Introduction of Rev. Billy Opie—Rev. S. L. Cover.
Community singing—Old Gospel Songs from Camp Christian.
Solo—"Oh Pilot Me"—Jack Opie accompanied by Lavone Opie.
Saxophone solo—Sacred march "When They Ring Those Golden Bells"—Rev. Billy Opie, accompanied by Betty Opie.
Negro spiritual—"Peter on the Sea"—Billy and Jack Opie.
Duet—"Raise Me Jesus"—Billy and Betty Opie.
Solo—"The Nazarene"—Jack Opie.
20 minute lecture—Rev. Billy Opie.
Motion pictures.
Benediction—Rev. F. L. Graf-ton.

Forest and Grass Fires Threatening in "Egypt"

Pineknayville, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Forest and grass fires threatened over a wide area in southern Illinois again today after burning some 7,000 acres since Saturday.

About 600 acres burned in Union state forest, Union county. Other counties touched were Perry, Johnson, Hamilton and Wayne.

Because shrimp dislike bad weather, they bury themselves in the sea bed, thus making catches much smaller.

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If your liver doesn't secrete 20 to 30 ounces of bile every day into your intestines—constipation with its headaches, mental dullness and that "half-alive" feeling often result. So you see how important it is to keep bile flowing freely! And what finer aid could one desire than Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, used so successfully for years by Dr. F. M. Edwards for treating his patients for constipation and sluggish liver bile. Olive Tablets are unsurpassed in effectiveness because they stimulate liver bile to help digest fatty foods, they tone up muscular intestinal action, at the same time help elimination. Being purely vegetable, Olive Tablets are wonderful! Test their supreme goodness TONIGHT! 15c, 30c, 60c. All drugstores.

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"Mr. Scriven cooperated one hundred percent with County, State, and Federal authorities in the enforcement of law and order and in the lawful business of the county.

"He is a brilliant trial lawyer and was never defeated in court though opposed by the leading attorneys of this section. His ability as a public prosecutor acted as an effective deterrent to those with criminal tendencies. This effective prosecution earned the taxpayers considerable in money and saved much in property damage.

"His mature judgment and knowledge of the problems of the ordinary man made him a valuable adviser to the people of the County and a true attorney for the people.

"He gave JUSTICE to all and SPECIAL PRIVILEGE to none. Knowing him intimately, in and out of Court, we respect him as a citizen and Public Servant. We say to you as fellow Americans—this is a MAN—if elected, he will give you a clean and decent county in which to live.

"When he returned to Dixon to resume his practice in 1937, it was to the sincere regret of this entire community."

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